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EDITORIAL BRIEFS.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND is now in Florida.

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PROTECTION to American industries will be the watch-word for Republicans.

ENGLAND still hankers after the America's cup, and is building another yacht to try and capture it.

GOVERNOR HILL, of New York, sleeps on a four hundred dollar bedstead and dreams of his Presidential chances.

WHO cares where the Democrats hold their National Convention? It will be expense and trouble all for nothing.

JOSEF HOFMANN'S papa says that Josef's health is in serious danger if he continues to play the piano, but the doctors say differently.

THE new fisheries treaty with Canada is considered about as great a failure as all the other diplomatic acts of the present administration.

THE trip of President Cleveland to Florida does not attract as much attention as if plain citizen James G. Blaine had been the one to have taken it.

SINCE Mr. Blaine has voluntarily rubbed his name off the Republican Presidential slate there does not seem to be anything in particular left on the slate.

VEST is for Voorhees. If Vilas will only get in line the V's may be able to pull together this year. Yet we think Virginia will go back on the whole crowd.

CHICAGO'S grief over the action of the National Democratic Committee will doubtless be embittered by a sickening fear that St. Louis may take a new census while the Convention is in session.

THE new fisheries treaty does not please the country and will be regreted. It seems to please Canada as it was approved by the Governor General of Canada the other day in a speech from the throne.

We give free, postpaid, the Philadelphia Press to anyone sending us $2 for a years subscription to the Republican.

THE last National Democratic Convention that met in St. Louis declared for a tariff "only for revenue," and on that platform its ticket was licked. History is evidently preparing to repeat itself this year.

SAN FRANCISCO freely offered the Democracy all the electoral votes of the Pacific States, in case the convention should go to that city. As the convention will not cross the Rockies, of course the goods will not be delivered.

IN the matter of selecting a place to hold the Democratic National Convention, the cry was "anything to beat Chicago." But Chicago will have her revenge in naminating the man in her wig-wam who will succeed Cleveland as President of the United States.

IT would have suited the President better to have had the convention held early in May. He displays considerable nervousness, and is anxious to have it over. The other stumbling block that gives him trouble is the fact that there will be an election in November.

THE St. Louis *Republican* announces that the Democrats will have no use for any candidate for vice-president who cannot carry Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan If this is correct it simply means that the Democrats do not propose to run any candidate for vice-president this year.

IF it were not for the beautiful,smiling, gracious, ingenuous wife of the President a report of his doings, whether at home or on his travels, would be very dry reading. With her for the central figure the picture is a very pleasing one Her girlish delight among the orange-blossoms of Florida is very pleasant to read about.

AN ADMINISTRATION VICTORY.

The Democratic National Committee on Thursday fixed upon St. Louis as the place far its Presidential Convention and then reconsidered its action of the previous day in naming July 3 and set the time ahead to June 5. The Administration end of the committee had from the first contended for a date earlier than that of the Republican Convention, but they had not strength enough to succeed in their purpose until they struck up a bargain with the St. Louis supporters to swap votes. The open announcement of this bargain was made by the failure of Congressman Scott to get the date changed before the place was fixed. St. Louis was clearly determined to secure itself before it carried out its side of the arrangement. It was a clever combination and one of the very few compromises in which Mr. Scott is such an adept where he ever gained his point.

While the distinctly Administration members of the committee favored Chicago, it was of very small consequence to Cleveland whether the Convention should go there or to St. Louis. It was important only that it should not be held in New York,and under the circumstances New York never really became a claimant. The time, however, was a matter of great significance, and the Administration has secured its victory in that respect. The early date was urged by the Free-trade Democrats, and it is their triumph over those of the party who are disposed to a more conservative revision of the tariff. They would have made the date still earlier if they had possessed the strength, for they are not without reason to fear that the influence of the Convention may yet be needed upon their party in the House to secure action upon a tariff bill before the end of the present session. It is not improbable that the revenue reduction question may be hanging on in Congress until after June 5.

Independent of that, however, the action of the committee is a notice that the party will take the platform already made for it by President Cleveland. This was fully expressed in the congratulatory telegram sent to Mr. Cleveland by Ex-Mayor Francis, a St. Louis Democrat. The party, for the first time since the war, will take an affirmative position. It will make its nominations and declare its principles two weeks ahead of the Republicans. It could not well have done less than this under the circumstances. Having the Administration, to have declined the leadership would have been a display of weakness which the close friends of Cleveland were quick to understand, and yet they had the greatest difficulty to prevent it. If the Free-traders had lost their early date, if the convention had been deferred until after the Republican candidate had been nominated, there would have been much less chance for the adoption of a Free trade platform, and possibly less desire for the nomination of Cleveland.

The scheme for both the nomination of Cleveland and the adoption of a Free-trade platform is greatly advanced by the decision of the National Committee. It is the result of very shrewd management on the part the Administration's friends and is another in that series of disappointments which the Democratic opponents of the Administration have met with in some of the preliminary struggles since the beginning of the year. Mr. Cleveland and his Free-trade followers are losing no points in the game.

THE retirement of Mr. Blaine from the Presidential race leaves his many thousands of friends at sea as to his successor as a Republican leader in the great conflict next fall. The Republican party is rich in material for the Presidency, and there are numbers of good men from whom to make a selection. The standard bearer, should, however, be a man like Blaine, of great force of character, strong, aggressive in his Americanism, true to protection to American industry, and every Republican principle, and thoroughly in accord with the advanced Republican thought of the times. Any thought of satisfying the free trade mugwumps should be abandoned, and a thoroughly tried and true Republican nominated, one that can unite the party and command the votes of thinking and intelligent men in the doubtful states ofthe protection issue, the one great question of the day. Such a man can and will be elected.

ALL who don't believe in protection to American industries should prepare to leave the Republican party, while Democrats who believe in it should prepare to unite with Republicanism.

WORDS OF WISDOM FOR REPUBLICANS.

The Republicans in Bellefonte act very queerly. They say, in effect, that all the capability for attending to borough affairs is centred in the Democrats and that none but Democrats should hold the best positions. No matter how honorable or deserving the Republican may be, he, if nominated, must serve as a victim. For this reason, the positions of tax collector and overseer have, from time almost immemorial, been given to Democrats, and now the office of chief burgess goes in the same direction. This makes it very discouraging for Republicans to accept nomination for anything.

But, remarks one individual,good men are not nominated. If not, it is your own fault. At the caucus is the place to see to it that good men are put on the ticket. It is silly for anyone to say they had no voice in the caucus. One man has as much right to speak as another. There is the place for a free and full expression of opinion.

It is also silly to say that the newspapers made the ticket. Perhaps some newspapers had to much too say on the subject, but so far as this paper is concerned it did not venture a word of suggestion in the recent election. As a faithful news publisher it recorded the names of those who were spoken of for the positions, on the same principle that it might have recorded the name of the popular steed in a forthcoming horse race.

Let us say for once and all that at the polls is not the place for spite work or wrath. You pretend to be a Republican. That is enough to secure your vote for every Republican on the ticket We have heard of Republicans who, unblushingly, worked and voted for Democrats, proclaiming that fact about as if they considered it smart.

We do not see how any one who is himself a Republican can adopt such a course. It is certainly no credit for him. Heresfter nominate a good ticket in Bellefonte and elect every man on it.

MR. DON M. DICKINSON,the Postmaster-General, was busy on Wednesday and Thursday in influencing the National Democratic Committee on behalf of the administration. Although as an office-holder he was represented on the committee by a proxy he seems to have done as much work as if he had been there in person. If Mr. Dickinson finds time for this kind of employment, he may also find time for more work in that branch of the public service which is under his charge. The complaints about the inefficiency of the postal service are multiplying in all parts of the country. We have observed, even in several Democratic newspapers emphatic protests against the mismanagement which has come under their own notice and which has been a cause of embarrassment to their own business. The carelessness and the ignorance of many of the new men who have been admitted into the postal service cannot be concealed. But so long as it is understood that Mr. Dickinson is a practical politician who wants good Democratic workers under him it will be no easy thing to bring up the department to the highest standard of efficiency. The Post Office Department, however, is about the very last in which the usual run of Democratic workers can be safely tolerated.

THE appearance of William F. Vilas, ex-Postmaster General, at the head of the Interior Department, has disturbed the soul of Pension Commissioner General John C. Black. When Mr. Lamar was Secretary, Black was permitted to run a Vice Presidential boom of his own without any molestation from his official chief. But now that Vilas has come in, the unfortunate Black is finding himself checkmated at every turn. The new Secretary of the Interior is confident that he will be the Democratic candidate for Vice President,and every opportunity of puncturing the Black boom will be improved by him. With the energetic and pushing Vilas running the Interior Department, General Black as been forced into the background, especially since it has come to be understood that the President himself would like to have Vilas on the Democratic ticket in the second place

IN the death of W. W. Corcoran, the millionaire and philanthropist, Washington City loses one of her most eminent citizens. He dispensed his charities with commendable liberality. And no man who ever lived in the National Capital did more to encourage art, or to beautify and adorn the city, than the venerable banker who has just passed away at the ripe age of ninety years.

HOME LABOR.

A home trader writes to the New York *Press* as follows: In our country the laborer holds over foreign laborer the following advantages:

1 His social and political condition is higher.

2 His wages are better.

3 He has the right and opportunity to form co-operative association and to divide among the members the entire profits of the joint labor.

4 He has in his own country the largest and most liberal market for his wares.

5 He can peacefully and lawfully combine with his co-workers in the demand for higher wages.

6 His vote has secured legislation by which liens for his wages attach to the products of his labor.

7 It has secured legislation forbidding the importation of labor contracted abroad.

8 It has secured the prohibition of Chinese cheap labor.

9 It has provided methods of arbitration of differences between workman and employer.

10 It has declared what shall constitute a day's labor.

11 He has around him in the community of which he is a member a tribunal to whose reprobation he can subject any special outrage of systematic oppression, with the assurance that its moral and political force will suffice to redress grievance in the end, and there are also at work in all our communities influences directed to the alleviation of wrong.

Although these provisions have not secured the entire harmony desired between capital and labor, they have had a decidedly ameliorating influence, and if let undisturbed by new and imported factors, there is every reason to believe that our industrial problems will find solution in the adjustment of common interests between our own workmen and our own employers.

The idea that there is to be found a solution of them in opening our ports, our markets, our purses to the products or a system of cheaper foreign labor over which we have no control whatever, social, industrial or political, is fallacious to the last degree

IT is three months now that Congress has been in session, and the members are beginning to announce that a tariff bill prepared by Meat-ax Mills, of Texas, is about ready. As MR. MILLS is the chairman of the Ways and Means Committee his bill must be considered first. Just how soon it will be launched on Congress we cannot state, but sensible people who have learned something about what it will contain condemn it in advance. Oh, what a weary waste of valuable time these Democratic Congressmen are making of it! After its real provisions are known it will require another two months to discuss and then it will be defeated, because no one can be expected to approve a bill made up in what is supposed to be the interest of the Lone Star State—a State which was last of all in coming into the Union. Indeed, it was a piece of Democratic impudence to make Mr. Mills the chairman of the most important committee and he has already demonstrated his utter incapacity. Perhaps it is as well that not only "the mills of the gods grind slowly," but also that this old Texas Mills grinds slowly, for while no good is being accomplished he and his henchman are doing no harm.

THE sufferers by the cyclone which nearly destroyed Mt. Vernon, Ill., have had their misery increased by a drenching rain and are in a most pitiable condition. A large sum has already been sent to their relief, but the response to the appeal for assistance has not been as generous as could be wished. The situation of those whose homes have been destroyed is such as to arouse sympathy in every benevolent breast. What is needed is immediate relief, and the entreaty for it should not be in vain.

POSTMASTER GENERAL DICKINSON is said to be very ill. He overworked himself last week in helping to win the Cleveland victory in the National Committee. Besides he is run to death by people who want him to discharge trained employes to make places for political strikers. This policy has already been carried so far in this Department that a protracted howl has been raised from the people irrespective of politics,

NOT EXACTLY TRUE.

When the *Centre Democrat*, a week before election day, intimated that a truly moral and high-toned gentleman could not be elected to office in Bellefonte we resented it because we did not believe it to be true. Despite subsequent events, we still believe the accusation is false. We are sorry that such an impression goes abroad in the State.

Therefore, we again resent it because the *Gazette* repeated the same thing in its last issue. It even drags a religious organization of the town into its accusation, when the fact is known to everyone that the gentleman who was most closely connected with that same institution received a large vote in Bellefonte when he was a candidate for Governor. Therefore, the *Gazette* is decidedly off the track.

This talk about one's good character being a detriment to public office is very silly.

However, there is a cause for the failure of good men to be elected when nominated to office in Bellefonte. What is it? We fear that it is because so-called politicians have too many spites which they ventilate at such a time. We judge so by the talk we hear. We even hear Republicans whose faithfulness to the party they would not want questioned saying that they voted and worked against such and such persons on the ticket. We do not think that any man who permits his prejudice to influence him at such a time is worthy the name of Republican. We always vote straight. Our only consideration is whether the ticket we vote is genuinely Republican. We always persuade our friends to do the same. We have our prejudices like the rest, but do not permit them to influence us at such a time. Our zeal for party is more important than any personal consideration.

Besides, let us say it again, the proper way is to make satisfactory nominations at the caucus. It is mean to stay away from the caucus or to keep silent while there and then to strike down a good man with your ballots. Again, let us exhort Republicans to cast aside all prejudices. Do your part toward making good nominations and stand to them as a united party.

They Don't Like It.

In speaking about the effect of prohibition in Kansas the Atchison *Champion* has this to say: "There is nothing which so enrages the average whisky advocate as does the phenomenal growth and prosperity of Kansas during the past six years. They predicted that weeds would grow in the streets of all our cities, that immigration would be checked, and our state and cities would all go into bankruptcy, because Kansas had bankrupt whiskey. The fact is that no American state, since the foundation of the Union, has ever known such growth and prosperity of Kansas, since 1881, when the prohibitory law first went into force. Its population has nearly doubled during these years; its railway mileage has doubled; its cities and towns have grown and prospered as they never did before; and it has to-day the soberest, most prosperous, happiest aggregation of 1,600,000 inhabitants under the shining sun."

An Interview with Blaine.

Mr. Blaine's letter was sufficient to convince us that he meant just what he said. Some people seem to be naturally dishonest, and they begin to talk such nonsense as—read between the lines! He means it as a bid! etc. But the interview with him which a *World* correspondent sends further confirms this conviction. He believes the next Republican nominee will be elected. He does not believe that the man who has once been defeated should again accept the nomination. To be sure, he was elected the other time, but Cleveland was counted in by fraud, and is now serving Blaine's term. More than that, Mr. Blaine says that in the event of his nomination he would feel in honor bound to make a bold and aggressive campaign and into this great mental and physical struggle he does not care to lead an active part. He will not return from Europe until after the Republican National convention.

ADVICES from London state that Minister Phelps and Lord Salisbury, after a protracted executive session, have unanimously pronounced the fisheries treaty a first-class thing. People who are seeking for arguments against the treaty will doubtless insist that this is the strongest one they have yet discovered.

GENERAL NOTES.

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During the last 16 years 25,000 sailors on British ships have been lost at sea.

The export of African diamonds for 1886 was 3,599,036 carats of the value of £4,251,837.

In spite of our best efforts, our delinquent subscribers are still holding their own—and a little of ours.

A Chicago woman who had been married and living with her husband 57 years, is seeking a divorce.

Charles Breck, of Milton, Mass., owns, and occasionally wears, a pair of shoes made by his father 53 years ago.

Mrs K. Kabok, representing a New York dry goods house, is traveling through the West as a drummer.

John Miller, of Palmyra, Wis., 82 years of age, recently led to the altar Mrs. Ganse, a blushing bride of 65.

William Finlay, of Glasgow, has started to wheel a barrow to Rome and back. He hopes to do it within a year.

Joseph Pulitzer is said to be going blind. What doth it profit a man if he gain the whole world and lose his sight?

A huge blackfish,over 35 feet in length, was seen in the waters of the bay, near Whatcom, Washington Territory, recently.

A. Dauber is the name of a portrait painter in Brooklyn. Gollop & Hurry are two partners in an enterprising New York firm.

Warren, Pa., claims the oldest member of the G. A. R. in the country. His name is D. T. Van Vechten and he was born August 26, 1799.

An exchange asks the question: "When is a banana like an Indian?" When it is red skinned, of course; give us something harder.

Every man on the Kansas City police force is a church member. Two of the officers are elders in the church, and any number of them are deacons.

A shoemaker's sign, supposed to have been carried from Mt. Vernon, Ill., dropped from the sky, six miles northeast of Covington, Ga., the other day.

An enterprising undertaker on Eighth street, New York, displayed the following sign the other day: "This is the time to die. Funerals half-price to day."

There is a New York man who frequently gets into difficulty through a habit he has, when hard up, of pawning his wife's cork leg for money to buy drink.

T J Hardy,of Hart county, Kentucky, lent a man $1 to pay for admission to a show 23 years ago. Last week the dollar was returned with an extra dollar for interest.

One of the best dentists in Mitchell, Dak., is Miss Dix, an accomplished young lady who is the junior partner in the dental firm of "George P. Dix & Daughter."

The largest barn in Georgia is to be erected on Colonel Smith's farm in Oglethorpe county. It will be 40x500 feet, and will have a 25-foot shed all around it.

Mrs. Sally Summers, of Jones county, Ga., has 365 grandchildren, 142 great-grandchildren and 42 great-great-grandchildren. Her husband is a local Methodist preacher.

Claude Larget, of Croghan, Lewis county, N. Y., is 100 years old and in excellent health. He makes a practice of walking a mile every day. He was born in France, and came to this country about 70 years ago.

Lizzie Long, of Waverly, O., February 12, 1877, during the progress of a heated revival of religion, went into a trance and announced that she would die one year later at the same hour. The prediction was filled to a letter.

Anthony Parslow, at Coxacle, N. Y., ate 42 corn cakes, or by actual measurement 10 feet 6 inches of corn cakes, 8 inches wide and 1 inch thick. Afterwards he went home to supper,and in the evening ate another supper at a donation party.

A playbill has been discovered of the Kilkenny Theatre Royal in '93 announcing the performance of "The tragedy of 'Hamlet,' originally written and composed by the celebrated Dan Hayes, of Limerick, and inserted in Shakespeare's works."

Alice Hunt, of Winamic, Ind., 17 years of age, wanted to visit her grandparents, living in an Ohio town 165 miles distant. Her parents refused their permission, but the girl ran away and started on foot for her destination, which, at last accounts, she had not reached.

A New Haven lawyer, in looking over some coins which he had received as change, found a 2-cent piece stamped with his uncle's name. He had been given the piece by his uncle over 10 years ago, but parted with it shortly after it came into his possession.

A woman in Cartersville, Ga., used an old shell, which her husband picked up in his field, for an andiron. The family were entertaining the preacher at dinner, when they were startled by a sudden explosion. The shell was "loaded" and the woman was nearly killed.

A Buffalo man hung his watch at night over a pan of dough in the kitchen and the next morning it was missing. He of course thought it had been stolen, and was considerably surprised at supper time to see the lost timepiece roll out of a loaf of bread his wife was cutting.

Poetry.

The Funny Man.

Who is that man who sits and bites
His pen with aspect solemn?
He is the Funny Man who writes
The weekly comic column.

By day he scarce can keep awake;
At night he can not rest,
His meals he hardly dares to take—
He jests, he can't digest.

His hair, though not with years, is white,
His cheek is wan and pale,
And all with seeking day and night
For jokes that are not stale.

His joys are few; the chiefest one
Is when by luck a word
Suggests to him a novel pun
His readers haven't heard.

And when a Yankee joke he sees
In some old book—well then
Perhaps he gains a moment's ease,
And makes it do again.

The thought that chiefly makes him sigh
Is that a time must come
When jokes extinct like mammoths lie,
And jokers must be dumb.

When every quip to death is done,
And every crank is told;
When men have printed every pun,
And every joke is old.

When naught in heaven or earth or sea
Has not been turned to chaff,
And not a single oddity
Is left to make us laugh.

—*C. E. Benham, in Harper's Magazine for January.*

Without a Woman in It.

They talk about a woman's sphere,
As though it had a limit;
There's not a place in earth or heaven,
There's not a task to mankind given,
There's not a blessing or a woe,
There's not a whisper, yes or no,
There's not a life, or death, or birth,
That has a feather's weight of worth,
Without a woman in it.

Snowflakes.

See how in a living swarm they come
From the chambers beyond that misty veil,
Some hover awhile in the air, and some
Rush prone from the sky like the summer hail.
Here delicate snow stars, out of the cloud,
Come fleeting downward in airy play.
Like spangles drooped from the glistening crowd,
The whiten by night the Milky Way.

Our Story Teller

THE DUELISTS.

One evening in the winter of 1780 the elite of Parisian society scintilated at the bal Masque given by the Marquis Delarobe at this place in the Rue de Provence. The cream of the proud French aristocracy, the hereditary oppressors of the people, thronged the ball room in their dazzling costumes. Any one to see such a kaleidoscopic array of beauty and chivalry, so volatile and gay, would not think that a terrible Nemesis in the form of an outraged populace was even then drawing near and would, ere long, with one Titanic blow decapitate the hydra-headed monster that so long lived on their substance.

When the mad revel was at its height a lissom creature, with the step of a gazelle, attired as a Grecian shepherdess, moved gracefully about, and, with Circean magnetism, became the cynosure of all eyes.

A dashing young officer wearing the uniform of a lieutenant approached, and bowing deferentially, said:

Will the fair pastoral goddess favor me with a dance?

Monsieur will pardon me if I refuse, as I am already fatigued with dancing, she answered in a voice which bespoke unaffected ingenuousness.

"But madam, he persisted, I may at least have the pleasure of escorting you to a seat?"

"If monsieur insists I suppose I have nothing to do but to comply," she answered with a charming naivete, and accepted his proffered arm.

He led the way to a cushioned alcove, and, with the air of a Bayard, begged permission to linger a few moments. An almost imperceptable movement of the head, given to denote assent, sufficed to loosen her mask, which fell to the floor, revealing a face of dazzling beauty. Her eyes were as dark as night and, in the language of the poet, "might have changed the fate of an empire." Her brow and lips would have afforded ample scope for the honied phrases of Ovid. The exquisite symmetry of her frame shone to advantage in her unique costume.

The eyes of the young man feasted on the lovely vision for a brief period, and, then, removing his mask, he exclaimed: "Since a generous fate has revealed your lovely features it is only just that I should reveal mine."

The young girl toyed with the mask for a moment as if deliberating how to act. Then lifting her eyes she gazed at the young man in a diffident sort of a way and said in a low musical voice:

"If I mistake not, Monsieur is of the house of Chandos?"

"I cannot claim such a distinction," hastily answered her auditor with a shade of melancholy in his voice, "I am only a poor soldier of fortune, whose sword is his only legacy."

"Then, how dare you talk to a daughter of General the Comte d' Arnot?" interrupted a gruff voice, and the youthful twain, turning quickly beheld a strong man dressed as a Sicilian brigand. He held in his hand the mask he had torn from his face and his wolfish eye shone ominously as he gazed or rather scowled at the young lieutenant.

"Monsieur le Comte, the young man has acted with singular delicacy and gentleness toward me. I think your words demand apology, spiritedly interposed the object of dispute, arising and standing between the two men."

"The Camte de Landon owes no apology to a churl," was the fierce and haughty rejoinder.

The young lieutenant stung to madness by this taunt, advanced and deliberately spat in the face of the haughtly nobleman.

The count sprang back with agility of an athlete, and at the same time drawing his sword. The young girl grasped the nobleman by the sword arm and begged of him to forbear. Nothing daunted, the lieutenant stood like a Launcelot, with poised blade, awaiting the onset.

"Low born wretch, were it not for—"

"Save your breath, count, you'll need it all in the morning, in the gardens of the Luxembourg at eight, any weapons you choose. Adieu, madam, I am very sorry to be the cause of this distressing scene." With which remarks the young officer left the place.

The wintry blast shook the leafless trees in the gardens of the Luxembourg on the following morning, and at a few minutes before eight o'clock two carriages were seen approaching from opposite directions.

They stopped near a clump of bushes.

The Count de Landon alighted from one, and the lieutenant from the other. Preliminaries were arranged, swords were handed the principals and at a given word the combat began. The count parried and thrusted with the dexterity of a practiced swordsman. But the recent graduate of the military academy proved true to his training as, with a skillful movement, he disarmed his adversary and placed him hors du combat. "Strike! strike! why don't you strike?" shouted the count. The magnanimous young officer placed his foot on the sword of his adsersary and replied: "A true soldier of France never struck an unarmed man."

The count and his friend entered the carriage without further ado and were rapidly driven from the scene.

Shortly after the events just related the long-gathering storm of popular discontent burst forth in all its fury. The aristocrats were hunted like wild beasts and slain wherever found. The old Count de Arnot fell a victim to the fury of the mob, and his daughter, the fair Heloise, escaped to the continent in company with the Count de Landon, whom she subsequently wedded. In a brief period France was thoroughly purged of the hatred patricians. In the meantime the hero of many fields—the brilliant meteor which dazzled the world with its supernatural luster—had lain the foundation of the throne shortly to be filled by the hero Marengo. Europe lay prostrate at his feet like a slain lion at the feet of the gladiator of old.

Napoleon Bonaparte issued a manifesto granting amnesty to the exiled Bourbons, and after several years of exile most of them returned to France. Among those who returned were the Count de Landon and his young bride, who still retained her wonderful beauty of face and form. The count, however, had only lived in his native land a short time when he lost the remnant of his shattered fortune, and found himself in utter destitution.

One day while walking the streets of Paris, he had inadvertantly strayed into a quiet thoroughfare. He was walking slowly, and, when under a lamp, a stranger coming in an opposite direction met him face to face. The count stared at the man, he was muffled in a military cloak, and at once recognized him as his adversary in the duel in the garden of the Luxembourg. The recognition was mutual. The man advanced, and, bowing, said: "Monsieur le Comte, the last time we met it was in deadly strife, let us be friends."

The count grasped his proffered hand and answered: "You've certainly proved yourself a nobleman, and the object of our dispute, Heloise de Arnot, my wife, will be pleased to hear of our meeting."

The Count de Landon then related in full the manifold misfortunes which befell his house and finally admitted his poverty. His old adversary promised to call at his house on the following day, and finally left him, after many expressions of sympathy.

On the following day an officer in a gorgeous uniform drove hastily to the door of the count and alighting entered. He hurriedly informed the count and his wife that his master, their friend desired to see them immediately.

They entered the carriage awaiting them and were hastily driven through the labyrinthian avenues and streets to the Place du Carousel, and in a few moments stopped at the Palace of the Tuilleries.

The officer led the way through magnificent halls, lined with the guards of the household. They were finally ushered into a room and told to wait a few moments. Presently an aid-de-camp, glittering with orders, appeared and told them to follow.

He then ushered them into the presence of his Imperial Majesty Napoleon Bonaparte. The emperor sat on a raised seat with arms folded, and the count recognized him immediately as his adversary in the gardens at Luxembourg, and he together with his wife, prostrated themselves before him.

"Arise, good people," he exclaimed, "the Emperor of France desires to assist old friends," and handing the count's wife a package he withdrew.

When the Count de Landon reached his humble home he opened the packet and found it to contain his appointment to the imperial army with the rank of colonel, together with a princely sum.

ALL FOR FUN.

"Are you superstitious?"

"Not very. Why?"

"Do you believe it is a sign of death when a dog howls under your window at night?"

"Yes, if I can find my gun before the dog gets away."

A teacher noticing that upon an examination paper the Isthmus of Panama was every time spelled "Panamaugh," was curious to know the name of the author of such extraordinary spelling, and turning to the previous page, found the child's name to be Kate Hummebaugh.

He (after the concert)—Did you notice, Miss Breezy, that young Hoffman, although a trifle timid at times, as a rule interpreted involved passages with astonishing vigor and technical virtuosity?

She (from Chicago)—Oh, my, yes, Mr. Flounders; anything of that sort I always light onto very quickly.

A boy living on Pearl street, while studying his lesson in history the other night, learned the date of Washington's death. Addressing his 89-year-old grandfather he cried: "Grandfather, what great event occurred in 1799?" "Why, I was born in that year," answered the old man. The boy troubled him with no more questions in history.

Eight Brief Farces.

In these days, the horse play seems to be the thing.

Actors frequently fall out, but they find no difficulty in making up.

A lady singer, who once was a prominent figure on the lyric stage, but who now lags superfluous, remarked the other day:

"I have no fears regarding my daughter's future, since she has inherited my voice."

"Indeed!" replied an intimate friend "I was wondering what had become of it."

The farce-seeing man is not necessarily far-seeing

We are surprised that no actors entered the pedestrian contest in New York.

A new play on the Paris boards is called "The Microbe." The hero must be a dude.

Young Mr. Waldo (at the opera to Miss Breezy, of Chicago)—"Isn't that lady seated immediately behind us eating peanuts?"

Miss Breezy—"Yes, and isn't the odor delicious."

Singers may be people of note, but their notes often go to protest.

A rather old-fashioned village minister recently made the Rev. C. M. Morton, the Chicago evangelist, a visit. He saw a great many things in the city, particularly on the Sabbath, that shocked his sense of propriety and morality. His righteous indignation finally reached the point of explosion when he read an item in the paper in regard to the Woman's Exchange. "Is it true that there is a Woman's Exchange in Chicago?" he asked of Mr. Morton. That gentleman saw, from the excitement of his guest, that he misapprehended the use of that worthy institution, but he did not undeceive him. "I believe there is," he replied, "Can it have come to this in a Christian city!" exclaimed the indignant clergyman. "A public place openly advertised, where men change their wives! I tell you that all the imps of hell are loose in your city, sir."

Noblemen Who Work.

A quiet-looking Montana millionaire remarked from beneath his big hat at the Astor House yesterday that the East seemed to catch all the Bogus British noblemen. The mines and the mountains, said he, get the genuine articles. The superintendent of the Lexington mine, at Butte, M. T., is the youngest son of a noble house, wears kid gloves down into the shaft and silk underclothing all the year round. But there's not a miner in his force of 350 men who knows more than he about the formation they are working, or who could lick him in a rough-and-tumble fight for that matter. So nobody ever ridicules his gloves. Under him, as an expert assayist, there is a noble young Frenchman who has held high official positions in China. Good, honest fellows they are who earn their money and invest quite as much as they spend, and never mention their titles either.

"If women are not good enough to belong to the Masons," said a fair one with pouting lips, "will you please tell us why?" "My dear, that is the very trouble. You are too good. The necessity for your membership does not exist. Masonry was founded to make the men better, and the Lord knows they need it."

Croquettes of shrimps instead of fish proper is an affectation of some caterers this season who tell you fish is obsolete. Caterers, however, do not everywhere set gastronomic fashions.

HAVE YOU HAD A CHILL.

"What is the first symptom of pneumonia?" was asked of Dr. Rankin, of Summer avenue, Brooklyn, physician, yesterday.

"A severe chill," was the reply.

"What ought a man to do who is seized with such a chill?"

"He should get into a bath tub containing hot water—so hot that it would redden the skin—and stay there as long as he can."

"What is the philosophy of such treatment?"

"A severe chill, which always precedes pneumonia, indicates that the blood has gorged the lungs, liver or kidneys. Now, the first remedial step is to dissipate this blood. The hot bath does this. It draws the blood to the surface and dissipates it over a greater area. After having lain in the bath until relief is experienced the patient should step out of it and wrap himself in a woolen blanket. Don't stop to dry yourself with a towel, but wrap the warm wool around you and tumble into bed.

"The consensus of opinion among the leading physicians of the day is that pneumonia is an infectious disease. That is the disease germ is in the air; and when the right physical condition is presented the rerm takes root and fructifies. The popular idea that pneumonia is confined to cold weather is an erroneous one. There is no pneumonia in the Arctic regions. It is mainly due to the sudden changes in our temperature. By consulting the health reports of New York city, it will be found that the highest death rate occurs in December and February, but that there are a good many cases in August.—*New York Sun.*

A Hard Word to Say.

Among the Yankees there is occasionally a man who seems to find it almost impossible to answer a question with a plain "yes" or "no." He has a way of his own of expressing the affirmative or negative which he finds quite as effective as a flat "yes." or "no."

One day Ephriam Z——, a young up country farmer, who had this peculiarity of making indirect answers, appeared before a minister to be married to Seraphina Y——, a comely and well-to-do young woman whom he had long wooed and finally won.

The minister began the ceremony.

"Do you Ephraim, take this woman, Seraphina, to be your lawful wife?"

Ephraim grinned. "Wal—he! he!—I guess I do," said Ephraim.

"Answer me 'yes,'" said the minister quietly. And then he repeated: "Do you, Ephraim, take this woman, Seraphina, to be your lawful wife?"

Ephraim scratched his ear and answered, "Wal, I don't say I won't, parson."

"That will not do," said the minister, firmly. "Answer me categorically."

"What!" exclaimed Ephraim, indignantly. "He won't take my word for it, eh?"

Here the young woman began to cry, and Ephraim was finally induced to say "yes," in answer to the question. Some of his friends think it was the only time he had ever "said it right out."

The Coming Great Novelist.

There is one young lady in this city, says the Waterbury *American*, who has all the making of a good metropolitan newspaper correspondent. She is only about 8 years old now and has a chance to develop. The other day she went to her school teacher, crying bitterly, and said she must go home as her brother was dead.

"When did he die?" asked the teacher.

"Last night," stammered the child between her tears. "He was only 2 years old. Last night he started to follow papa to the barn. When papa came in at 9 o'clock we asked where baby was, and he said he hadn't see him." Here the sobs drowned her words for awhile. Then the tot continued: "We went right out to search then, and this morning we found him in the woods with his legs almost eaten off."

Thoughts that Barnum's animals had come up the valley filled the teacher's mind, and she was almost sickened as the child went on with the harrowing details. "What did you do?" she asked at length.

"Called the doctor, but it was no use; baby died."

The teacher then called the child's older sister from a neighboring school room; the child denied the story in toto. The teacher had previously detected a glowing imagination in the tot, whom she now ordered to her seat.

Something of a Tree.

A practical illustration of what is actually contained in the mammoth trees in California is well set forth in the following, sent in a letter from that State by Mr. Charles Falor to his uncle, O. P. Falor, in this city: "Lately a redwood tree was cut on the claim of Falk & Co., south fork of Elk river, which was sawed into twenty-one cuts, four of which were sixteen feet long, twelve were twenty feet long and five were twenty-four feet long, making the total length 424 feet. An accurate tally at the mill showed that the twenty-one furnished 79,736 feet of lumber.

A chemist says wood can be made palatable and nourishing. It will not startle many to announce that good board can be got out of saw-logs.

What are Shooting Stars.

What do we know as certain facts with regard to shooting stars?

1. They are vastly more numerous than any one has an idea of who has not watched them continuously for many nights. Astronomers who have kept a record for many years assure us that the average number seen by one observer at one place on a clear moonless night is 14 per hour, which is shown by calculation to be equivalent to 20,000,000 daily for the whole earth.

2. They are not terrestrial phenomena moving in the lower atmosphere but celestial bodies moving in orbits and with velocities comparable to those of planets and comets. Their velocities are seldom under 10 miles a second or over 50, and average about 30, the velocity of the earth in its orbit round the sun being 18.

3. They are of various composition comprising both a large majority of smaller particles which are set on fire by the resistance of the earth's atmosphere and entirely burned up and resolved into vapor long before they reach its surface, and a few larger ones, known as meteors, which are only partly fused or glazed by heat, and reach the earth in the form of stony masses.

4. They are not uniformly distributed through space but collect in meteoric swarms or streams, two at least of which revolve around the sun in closed rings which are intersected by the earth's orbit, causing the magnificent displays of shooting stars which are seen in August and November.

5. They are connected with comets, it having been demonstrated by Schiaparelli that the orbit of the comet of 1066 is identical with the August swarm of meteors known as the Perseids, and connections between comets and meteor streams have been found in at least three other cases. The fact is generally believed that comets are nothing but a condensation of meteorites rendered incandescent by the heat generated by their mutual collision when brought into close proximity.

6. Their composition, as inferred from the larger meteors which reach the earth, is identical, or nearly so, with that of matter brought up from great depths by volcanic eruptions. In each case they consist of two classes—one composed mainly of native iron alloyed with nickel, the stony matter, consisting mainly of compounds of the silicon and magnesium. Most meteorites consist of compounds of the two classes, in which the stony parts seem to have broken into fragments by violent collision and become imbedded in iron which has been fused by heat into a plastic or pasty condition.

SIX MARRIED MEN.

At this juncture the coroner desired to show to the jury the direction taken by the ball, and for this purpose produced the corset worn by Mrs. Burkhart at the time of the tragedy. "You see," said he—and here he drew the corset around his waist with the lace in front—"the ball must have gone in from behind. No, that can't be, either, for the doctor says the ball went in front. Confound it, I've got it on wrong. Ah! this way." (Here the coroner put the corset on upside down.) "Now, you see [pointing to the hole in the garment, which rested over his hip], the ball must have gone in here. No, that can't be, either, for—"

Here Mr. Mather, the handsome man on the jury, broke in. "Dr. Stillman," said he, "you've got that corset on wrong."

Here Dr. Stillman blushed like a peony. "Well," said he, "I've been married twice and I ought to know how to rig a corset."

"Yes," said Mr. Mather, "but you don't. You had it right in the first place. The strings go in front and the ladies clasp them together at the back. Don't I know? I think I ought to. I have been married. If you doubt it, look here [pointing to the fullness at the top]. How do you suppose that's going to be filled up unless you put it on as I suggest?"

"That!" exclaimed Dr. Stillman, "why, that goes over the hips."

"No, it don't said Mr. Mather, "that fullness goes somewhere else—and Mr. Mather indicated where he thought the fullness ought to go.

Here another juryman discovered that Dr. Stillman had the corset on bottom side up. "Doctor, 'i said he, "put it on the other way."

Then the doctor put it on in reverse order, with the laces in front. This brought the bullet hole directly over the tail of his coat.

"I don't think," said Mr. Mather, "that the bullet went in there, doctor."

"I don't think it did," was the reply. "Confound it, it's mighty funny—six married men in this room and not one that knows how to put on a woman's corset."

Deacon's wife (a late breakfast sunday morning)—Will you have another cup of coffee, my dear?

Deacon—No; I've barely time to get ready for church, and besides, a second cup of coffee keeps me awake.

Englishman (to Freshman)—And is your curriculum large and extended?

Fresh—Large and extended? Well, I should say it was. It's four laps to the mile.

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Many a broadcloth husband owes his prosperity to the fact that he married a gingham girl.

Every time a lady physician calls on a gentleman patient she shows plainly that she's Mr. calling.

"I presume you are skating for the first time." "No, for the last time," replied the disgusted female."

The *Transcript* speaks of the turtle as taking a "leading part at dinner." We thought he generally appeared as a supe.

There is a man in Kansas City, who, it is said, can eat ninety eggs at a meal. This must be the fellow the hens are "laying for."

"We're neither sugar nor salt," said a young girl to another, when they refused a proffered umbrella. "No, but you're 'lasses," said he.

What is the use of talking about removing the internal tax from whiskey? Whiskey will always be an internal tax upon those who use it.

"Bright things fell from Bessie's lips" in Mrs. Holmes' last novel probably means that Bessie dropped the gold filling out of her teeth.

There is an endeavor being made to introduce paper dishes for table use. The man whose wife is in the habit of throwing plates at him will be in favor of this.

"Papa," said a beautiful girl, "I found several cigars scattered about the front yard this morning. Did you drop them?" "No they don't belong to me," responded the old man. "Shortly after young Sampson left you last night I thought I heard a noise outside, and I shouldn't be surprised if Nero had been shaking him for the cigars. Evidently the dog won."

"Well, Jimmie," said the pastor, who was taking dinner with the family, "don't you sometimes feel as if you would like to be a minister when you grow up?"

"Yes, sir, sometimes, replied the boy, as a shade of serious reflections passed over his bright young face. "I'm going to be either a minister or a horse doctor."

Justice of the Peace—Had you ever saw this man before? Witness—Yes. "Had he came before you went?" "No." "Is them your eggs what you say was stole?" "Yes." "Would you have recognized them if you had seen them before they was brung here?" "Yes, I would have knowed them." "Speak grammatic, young man! It ain't proper to say 'have knowed'; you should say 'have knew.'"

Society girls are as superstitious in many things as any of their sign-believing sisters of the stage. A friend of mine told me that he accidentally overheard a bevy of young ladies the other evening chatting about all sorts of things. Finally one of the pretty maidens said: "Girls, I don't believe in the silk garter sign. I've worn one above my left knee for over a year now and I'm not engaged yet. It's a down right humbug."

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A Costly Painting.—"My, but these art-works do run into money," remarked a passenger. "When I was in Chicago I saw a little painting, about a foot square, that was held at $500. If I had a million of money you'd never catch me paying $500 for a painting like that." "That's the way you talk," spoke up a bashful traveller, "but I'll bet that you have paid four times as much money for a painting not a tenth part as big." "What, me?" "Yes, you." "What kind of a painting?" "The one on the end of your nose."

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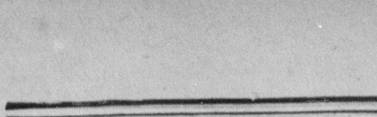

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—W. W. Corcoran died here at 6:30 a. m. of senile bronchitis in the 90th year of his age. His end was peaceful. The duration of his present ailment was but two weeks, though he has been gradually failing for the past year.

Mr. Corcoran was born in Georgetown, Dec. 27, 1798. His father, Thomas Corcoran, was born in Limerick, Ireland, and coming to this country in 1783, married Hannah Lemmon, of Baltimore, in 1788. The son at the age of 18 entered into the dry goods business with two older brothers. George Peabody was soon afterward taken into the firm. They were at first successful, but under the stress of the financial panic of 1823 failed, with assets that paid their creditors 50 per cent. Several years later Mr. Corcoran began business again, taking charge of the real estate in the District of Columbia belonging to the United States, managing it safely and profitably until 1845, when he went into the banking business with George W. Riggs, in the building formerly occupied by the old United States bank at Washington. The business was successful, but Mr. Corcoran's financial ventures were so extensive that Mr. Riggs, becoming afraid, withdrew from the firm. Mr. Corcoran, carrying on the business alone, found himself with $12,000,000 of the Mexican war loan on his hands in a falling market. He went to London, enlisted great banking houses there in support of a loan that seemed perilous, but that subsequently rose to a high premium and laid the basis of a fortune, that at the time of his death amounted to $6,000,000. He retired from active participation in the banking business in 1854, and found plenty to do in the management of his own property affairs. He bought large tracts of real estate here, erected buildings, increased his income in every direction and began those works of philanthropy which will make his name remembered by the side of his Washington partner, George Peabody. Plans of benevolence seem to have taken the foremost place in his solicitudes of later years. The fruition of some of them are seen here in the beautiful Oak Hill

W. W. CORCORAN.

cemetery in Georgetown, the Corcoran Art Gallery in this city, with its magnificent endowment, the "Louise" Home for Impoverished Women, the name indicating his love and memory for a wife and daughter, both of whom are dead; countless gifts to churches, church homes, rich benefactions to colleges and universities, and theological seminary; ceaseless contributions to institutions of public charity, besides thousands of dollars given away to needy individuals. It is estimated that Mr. Corcoran's charities, including private ones, exceed in the aggregate $3,000,000.

Mr. Corcoran has long made his home in Washington the seat of an elegant hospitality and a center of social influence, the favorite meeting place of scholars, artists, statesmen, diplomatists and distinguished strangers.

Mr. Corcoran, in 1835, married Louise Amory Morris, daughter of Commodore Charles Morris. Mrs. Corcoran died five years later. Their first child, a boy, died when an infant, and an only daughter, Louise, married George Eustis (a brother of the present Senator Eustis, of Louisiana), died in 1867, leaving two sons and a daughter, who will, undoubtedly, inherit the bulk of Mr. Corcoran's fortune, which is estimated at $6,000,000.

HERE, THERE AND EVERYWHERE.

The Snell Murderer in Manitoba, Wisconsin and the Army.

ST. PAUL, Feb. 25.—The police have been working vigorously on the clew furnished them by Newsdealer Murrell regarding the Tascott case, but have as yet discovered nothing but an unauthorized rumor to the effect that the murderer went north in the direction of Manitoba as soon as he discovered that his connection with the Snell murder was known. Murrell believes that Tascott is in the city, and every avenue of escape is guarded.

JUNEAU, Wis., Feb. 24.—A man bearing the description of Tascott was arrested here by the city marshal and lodged in jail. He gave his name as Gilmore.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 24.—A soldier thinks that Tascott, the alleged murderer of A. J. Snell, in Chicago, enlisted with Capt. Gerratty in this city last week. One of the new recruits answered the description given in the newspapers.

Confessed His Crime.

BANGOR, Me., Feb. 25.—When Clarence Whitney and James Foster were brought into court to plead to the charge of having committed the famous robbery and attempt at murder of old Peter Bennett, the miser, at East Newport, last December, Foster caused a sensation by pleading guilty. Whitney nearly fainted when he heard his companion's plea, but he himself pleaded not guilty. Foster says he will tell the whole story, implicating himself and Whitney. He takes this course in order to avoid a trial, in which his history would be brought out. Foster is not his real name, and he does not want to disgrace his family, who are said to be prominent in New York state.

The Meeting of the Nines.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 25.—Two gangs of negroes firing pistols and throwing bricks and stones created excitement on Charles street—the most fashionable street in the city. The "down town nines" and the "up town nines" met accidentally. Ugly words led to a general fight, in which bricks, stones and even pistols were freely used. Ladies on the street were compelled to seek safety in stores or hallways. The police finally appeared and made several arrests. A store plate glass [illegible] general street lamps were broken

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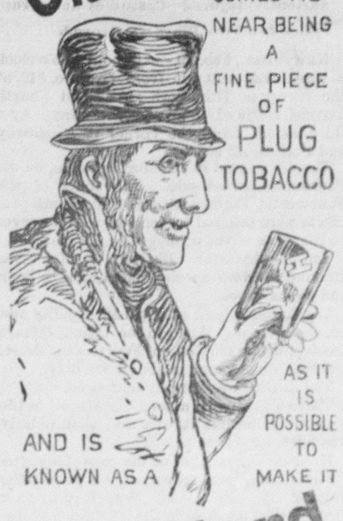

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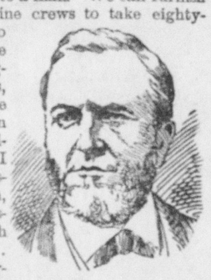
CHICAGO, Feb. 29.—The position on both sides today indicates the most unyielding determination not to compromise.

CHICAGO, Feb. 29.—When asked if there were any new developments of the strike, Passenger Agent Morton said: "I have received a telegram from Mr. W. C. Brown, superintendent of the Iowa division, which reads as follows: 'Everything is in good shape in this state. We are running the Keokuk and Carthage branch trains both ways today and expect to do the same tomorrow. A desperate effort has been made all along by the striking engineers to enlist our conductors and brakemen in the strike, but they are loyal to a man. We can furnish engineers and engine crews to take eighty-five cars of stock to Chicago, which are now in the Burlington stock yards, provided it can be arranged to run trains on the Illinois division. I have been at Galesburg, Burlington, Attumwa and Creston and am much encouraged.' Mr. F. C. Rice, superintendent of the Galesburg division, telegraphs that he expects to run morning trains in all directions. They have had no mishaps of any kind on that division."



CHIEF ARTHUR.

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—The 200 or more employes of the Union Stock Yards company in the Burlington division of the stock yards have little or nothing to do. A stock train "light" arrived during the early morning hours, and it was the only one that pulled over the Burlington "Y" during the day. Over a fifth of the stock received at this market comes over the Burlington railroad and its branches. It has always proved to be the mainstay of buyers of export beef and sheep. Home consumers always went to the Burlington division, knowing well that the best stock in the country is raised in the section traversed by the great road. How they will manage to fill orders while the strike is on is simply conjecture. Stock raisers in the country will also suffer heavy loss.

DENVER, Feb. 28.—The situation here remains unchanged. The striking Burlington and Quincy engineers and firemen are all behaving in an orderly manner, and say they will make no objections to the company manning and running trains by men not connected with their respective orders.

QUIET AT THE FREIGHT YARDS.

No Freight Being Renewed—Employes Sitting About Idly.

CHICAGO, Feb. 29.—Six-hundred freight-handlers employed in the freight house in the Burlington yards here have been laid off from work and the house closed, because there is no work to do. These 600 are men who took the places of the striking freight handlers in the latter's strike in 1886.

Chief Arthur made his appearance in the corridor of the Grand Pacific hotel about 7:30. When asked about the situation he said: "There is no change that I know of, and I cannot say anything about it."

All was quite around the Burlington yards, and from Van Buren to Twelfth streets the yardmen had but little to do except to gaze at the numerous Fort Wayne trains which pulled in every few moments. At the Western avenue round house the most profound quiet prevailed. The house was full of engines with no steam in any of them. At 7 o'clock only one engine had left the round house, and that was a stock yards engine, which is not involved in the strike.

The big freight house at Polk street was deserted, and a notice was posted on every door of the Canal street side to the effect that no freight would be received. No orders had been given any of the yard men regarding the plans, but Capt. O'Donnell, of the West Twelfth street station, received a dispatch from Chief Hubbard ordering him to detail a force at the freight yards to protect a freight train to be made up and run out.

Two switch engines were manned, and steamed out of the Twelfth street round house about 10 o'clock. Nobody offered any objections, and the engines are now switching between Harrison and Twelfth streets.

A meeting of the strikers was in progress at noon at their headquarters, Jefferson and Fourteenth streets. It was secret, but important results were hinted at by the leaders.

A CARLOAD OF NEW RECRUITS.

They Pass Through Pittsburg—What K. of L. Barry Says.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 29.—A carload of fifty men passed through here on their way to Chicago to take positions on the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad. In an interview with a man who was evidently in charge of the gang, he admitted that the men were going to work on the Burlington road. He did not know whether there were any Knights of Labor in the party. A delegation of Brotherhood men, who had been apprised of the party, came to the depot to see them, but did not interfere or molest them in any way. The train departed from here at 7:45 a. m.

T. B. Barry, one of the members of the Knights of Labor executive board, was in this city. In speaking of the report that Knights are going to Chicago to take the places of the Brotherhood strikers, he said:

"There is no foundation for the report. Notwithstanding the fact that the members of the Engineers' Brotherhood are 'scabbing' in the places of Knights of Labor strikers, the Reading Knights have never 'scabbed,' as charged by the Brotherhood, and have no thought of doing so now. Every time, however, that the Brotherhood has had a chance they've 'scabbed' on the Knights, notably in the Southwest and Reading strikes.

IRRESPONSIBLES STONING TRAINS.

Lively Times at Quincy—Showers of Stones—Engines Disabled.

QUINCY, Ills., Feb. 29.—The mail and express from Kansas City arrived at 7 o'clock, the engine in charge of Johnson, a Brotherhood engineer of the Hannibal and St. Joe line. As the train passed through the yard a stone was thrown through the window of the smoker. When Johnson's engine was detached from the train the engine which was to take the train to Galesburg backed up to the train, when another stone was thrown through the window of the cab. The engineer was Sam Williams, a man who has not been in the company's service for some years. Before the train started three of the strikers appealed to Williams not to take the train out, but he refused to leave his engine, and opened the throttle and moved the Chicago mail and express slowly out from the depot. When the train reached the north end of the yard a volley of stones was thrown, only one of which struck the cab. The train had not proceeded far when it was discovered that the engine had been tampered with in such a way as to prevent getting up sufficient steam, but the misplaced valve cap was soon refitted.

Engineer Patterson, who brought a train from Galesburg, and who said he would take it back, was taken possession of by the strikers and persuaded to abandon his engine.

KNIGHTS WILL NOT INTERFERE.

The Fight Is Not Theirs, but the Brotherhood Will be Upheld.

CHICAGO, Ills., Feb. 29.—At a meeting of District assembly 24, Knights of Labor, resolutions were adopted relative to the attitude of the Knights of Labor toward the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy strikers. After reciting the fact that many rumors had been circulated regarding the willingness of the knights to aid the road, in retaliation for supposed grievances against the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, the document protests in the name of District assembly 24, Knights of Labor, against any knights assisting the road in any way, and calls upon the order generally to refrain from joining hands with that great corporation. Whether the Knights of Labor had a grievance against the Brotherhood or not, the opportunity was now presented to foster a higher fraternal feeling between the different orders of the working classes. One wrong could not be righted by another. The resolutions were signed by the executive board of District assembly 24, Knights of Labor, George Schilling, chairman, and William Turnbull, secretary.

WRECK ON THE MENDOTA BRANCH.

Two Engines Crash Together with Probably Fatal Results.

ROCK ISLAND, Ills., Feb. 29.—Passenger train No. 1 on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul road, due here at 6:50 o'clock, was run into by a freight on the Mendota branch of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy at East Clinton, a mile south of Fulton Junction. The Milwaukee engine and mail and express cars were all demolished, and the baggage car was turned over.

P. R. Wilhelm, of this city, American Express route agent, was probably fatally injured, and Thomas Morrison was seriously hurt. Both men were on the Milwaukee train. In the "Q" cab were the engineer, fireman, conductor and Roadmaster Seigrist. The latter is reported fatally hurt. The cars were piled up all over the track, and telegraph wires were all broken. The blame for the accident is laid on the "Q" engineer, a green hand, who lost control of his engine and did not stop at the crossing. Both roads sent wrecking trains to the scene.

Federated Labor Sympathetic.

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 29.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, was asked what action his order would take, if any, in the Burlington strike. "We will take some action, but what it will be I cannot discuss. It will not be antagonistic to the Brotherhood, you may be sure. I to not uphold the action of the Reading Knights in taking the places of the Burlington strikers out of revenge. It is a bad policy, and will only help the railroads. The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers is an excellent organization, although it has done wrong in isolating itself on some matters. In their present strike the trade unions are with them."

Attempt to Disable an Engine.

CHICAGO, Feb. 29.—Just as the fast mail on the Burlington road was leaving the city at 3:10 o'clock an attempt was made by unknown parties to disable the engine by putting a coupling pin in the guides. It was discovered in time to prevent the cylinder head being knocked out, and after some considerable delay the train proceeded on its way. The engine was manned by new hands. There is no material change in the situation. The company is running only the four suburban trains.

Enlisting Engineers.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Feb. 29.—Agents of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy road were here recruiting engineers and firemen to take the places of the strikers on that road. The men were promised permanent positions under the company. One hundred and twenty men, all Reading strikers, accepted the terms and are now awaiting transportation.

"Happy Bob" Is Unhappy Now.

ALBANY, Feb. 29.—The court of appeals has affirmed the judgment for murder against Robert Brunt, alias "Happy Bob," of the Salvation Army, who killed William E. Roy in October, 1886. "Happy Bob" fell in love with Eva Roy, and became jealous of her brother and shot him. The defense was an unbalanced mind, but the court found Brunt sane. Brunt was born in England, and had been a wanderer since childhood. He joined the Salvation Army in Canada, and then came to this state. He boarded for a time with the Roy family.

Retired from the Turf.

LEXINGTON, Feb. 29.—The famous stallion Alarm, equine hero of so many battles on the turf, and sire of such great race horses as Pardee and Rataplan, has arrived in this city from the stock farm of Commodore Kittson, at Erdenheim, Pa. Alarm has been purchased by Maj. B. G. Thomas to take the place of King Ban, which died last spring. King Ban sired such famous colts as King Fox and Ban Fox, and Maj. Thomas expects that the great Alarm will add to the fame of Kentucky's turf interests.

Arab Tramps Run Out.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 29.—The last of the gang of Arab street peddlers and beggars that have been here for about a week, terrifying the women of the city by entering back doors and wandering through houses, were corraled by the police and hustled out of town to New York, where the padrone who manages them resides. The complaints came in so fast that the police were compelled to take the action they did.

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Other Buildings Barely Saved—Panic Among Hotel Guests and Employes. Firemen Have a Terrible Fall—Several Seriously Injured—Costumes and Properties for Two Plays Destroyed.

NEW YORK, Feb. 29.—At about 1:05 o'clock a signal was sent out from box No. 342, at the corner of Thirteenth street and Fourth avenue, followed in about two minutes by a third alarm from the corner of Broadway and Fourteenth street.

The fire started in the Morton house, on the Fourteenth street side. The police of the Fourteenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth precincts were ordered to send all their reserves to the scene of the conflagration at once.

Ten minutes later calls were sent for three ambulances, two special engines and a hook and ladder truck.

The flames spread with great rapidity and burned their way down to the Union Square theatre, which fronted on Fourteenth street, and was almost surrounded by the hotel.

The theatre was entirely destroyed.

There was a panic among the guests in the Morton house, but it was said that nobody was hurt.

Mr. Burtel, manager of the new play, "A Possible Case," was rehearsing his play on the stage of the theatre. He happened to look through the peep hole in the curtain and discovered the top gallery aflame and smoke pouring in volumes to the ceiling. The actors and actresses became panic stricken and rushed through the side door to the street. An alarm was immediately sent out, but before the engines arrived the theatre was a mass of flames.

The fire ascended from the top gallery to the roof and a sheet of flames fifty feet high shot into the air. The sky became overcast with smoke and the streets were enveloped in almost complete darkness.

The stage caught fire, and the entire scenery, newly designed and painted, were consumed, along with all of the costumes of the new company, except what was in the Morton house.

The second alarm was sent out and then the third, until the streets were filled with fire engines for a radius of three blocks.

Before any effective work could be accomplished the Morton house became ignited. The house was filled with guests, who ran screaming toward the stairway like all possessed.

The people became panic stricken, and one chambermaid, seeing the flames, became so frightened that she attempted to throw herself from the third story window, but was prevented by Mr. H. S. Downs, manager of the hotel.

At exactly 1:45 o'clock Assistant Foreman Eakin, of Engine Company 14, headed a body of five firemen and entered the theatre.

They got as far as the second gallery, when the flooring gave way, and the men were precipitated to the corridor beneath.

They came with a crash and a general scramble was made by the people standing in the hotel corridor. A rush was made by the firemen to save their comrades.

They were hauled out of the debris literally covered with ashes, whitewash and soot. One of the brave fellows dragged his body out of the door without aid, and fainted on the edge of the sidewalk.

Many of the most noted actors of the world have appeared at the Union Square, which is now a complete wreck inside. Robson & Crane were playing "The Henrietta" there at present, and all their costumes were destroyed. The fire was got under control in about an hour. The loss is estimated at $350,000.

Lagging Justice.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 29.—After four years, the case of Henry Remaley, indicted jointly with Bower, Weston, Blakely and others, for the murder of Obadiah Hamaker, at the Murrysville gas well riot in 1883, was taken up yesterday in the criminal court. Remaley owned the property on which the riot occurred. Bowser and Weston are now serving sentences for their part in the riot. The murder of Hamaker occurred during a dispute over the possession of the gas well drilled in Murrysville district. Hamaker and Weston claimed to have leased the property. Special armed guards were employed by Weston and Bowser to guard the well. In the conflict with rifles and pitchforks which followed Hamaker was killed.

Prohibition Convention.

TRENTON, Feb. 29.—The state Prohibition convention met at 11 o'clock in Library hall. There were 1,000 delegates present. The convention was called to order by the Rev. J. B. Graw, president of the Prohibition association of New Jersey. Finding Library hall too small for the assemblage, the convention adjourned to Temple theatre. Twenty delegates to the national convention, two from each congressional district and six at large, will be appointed.

FOREIGN NEWS AND GOSSIP.

Brief Cablegrams of Interest from All Parts of Europe.

LONDON, Feb. 29.—The shah of Persia has decided to visit the Paris exposition in 1889, traveling to and from the French capital by the way of Russia and Germany.

CORK, Feb. 29.—Dr. Tanner, member of parliament for the middle division of Cork, is engaged to be married to Miss Roberts, a wealthy lady of this city.

SOFIA, Feb. 29.—Two officers have been arrested at Starazagova for high treason. It is believed that Prince Ferdinand will be compelled to sanction their execution in the event of their almost certain conviction, in view of the strong public sentiment against them.

ROME, Feb. 29.—An official dispatch, received from Massowah, states that King John, together with Ras Alula and a large army, is advancing against the Italians. An advance guard arrived on Feb. 25 at Asmara to prepare quarters for King John.

DUBLIN, Feb. 29.—Mr. Joseph Cl[illegible] P., who was sentenced on Feb. 1 to [illegible] imprisonment for making a speech [illegible] part, County Clare, inciting the people to conspiracy, was released from [illegible]. He was received by a large crowd [illegible], and was presented with numerous [illegible]. He made a speech in which he [illegible] Irish Secretary Balfour, and maintained that the National League was stronger than ever.

LONDON, Feb. 29.—Count Herbert Bismarck arrived in London. He was met at the station by Count Hatzfeldt, the German minister.

MR. BURGESS MAKES A SPEECH.

He Tells the Rhode Island Yacht Club Some Interesting News.

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 29.—The Rhode Island Yacht club held its second annual meeting and its first anniversary banquet at the Narragansett hotel. One hundred and seventy-five gentlemen, including guests, sat down to table. The presence of Mr. Edward Burgess resolved the affair largely into a reception of that gentleman. Mr. Burgess make a speech, closing as follows:

"Yachting interest the last few years has centered in the large sloops. Now, I think we are going back, and the favorite class will again be the schooners. My friend Owen, of the Sachem, will no longer have things his own way. The Grayling will come out this season; the Priscilla has changed hands and will probably appear in racing trim as a schooner; the Montauk will fly her racing colors again; Commodore A. Cass Canfield is having built a ninety foot schooner, and I am building a small schooner myself. (Laughter and applause.) I name her last because she will probably be there. (Laughter.) She is the smallest of them. As for the smaller boats, if you will allow me to speak of something that concerns me just now, I am to make some interesting experiments in the forty foot class. Four boats are now being built, all of the same length, forty feet on the water line. They are being built as nearly alike as possible, so far as length, capacity and power and sail measurements go, but of different models. Two are keels and two centerboards. One is of the Puritan type, and the other is what I call a compromise type, quite deep in the water, with a small centerboard under her cabin. I cannot venture to predict the result, but it will be instructive. Then we will be able to answer the question, 'What is the best type,' if that question can be answered at all."

SERIOUS "FUN" BY GIRL GHOSTS.

They Scare Other Girls Into Fainting Fits and Two Permanently Mad.

HILLSBORO, O., Feb. 29.—Six miles southeast of this place lives William Means, a wealthy farmer. Last Thursday evening the young folks of the neighborhood met there at a merrymaking. While the fun was at its height two mischief loving sisters, named Stover, left the house and dressed up as ghosts. They wrapped themselves in sheets, put on false faces made of dough and then burst suddenly in upon the guests.

Four young ladies fainted at the sight of the awful apparitions. Two were restored to consciousness without serious trouble.

Two others, Misses Dora E. Akins and Lizzie Chaney, were restored only to pass into a condition of frightful delirium, screaming and crying constantly. The physicians have but slight hopes of the recovery of their reason.

Fire at Great Falls.

DOVER, N. H., Feb. 29.—Fire broke out in Sanborn's block, at Great Falls, resulting in the complete destruction of the Sanborn, Gilpatrick, Bates and Marston buildings, all wooden ones, situated on Main street. The total loss is $55,000; nearly fully insured. It is supposed that the fire originated in the clothing store of J. W. Bates. It was well under headway before the firemen got to work. Great Falls has no steamer, and only some hand tubs, while the hydrant service is poor. A. D. Tolles was struck on the head by a piece of iron from a building and severely injured. James Lord, a fireman, had a leg broken.

Lively Times at Election.

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Feb. 29.—The Prohibition election was the hottest ever held in this city, and a large vote was polled. There were a number of collisions during the day between the Germans and their opponents, and there came near being blood spilled. A large number of students from the State university were put to work by the Prohibitionists, and some of them attempted to vote. The Germans drove the students from the field, and for a while affairs were lively. The local option people polled 3,079 votes and the wets 4,632. This is the first county in Michigan in which local option has been tested.

Robbery Followed by Murder.

MIAMISBURG, O., Feb. 29.—At an early hour two masked robbers entered the barroom of the Baum house and demanded drinks from the proprietor, Charles Baum. He refused them, and one of the robbers drew a revolver and compelled him to serve the drinks. The men then compelled Baum to deliver the contents of his safe. They secured about $300 in money, and as they prepared to depart Baum fired at them. They returned the fire, two shots taking effect, one penetrating the forehead and the other the abdomen. Baum lies in a critical condition.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Quotations of the New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Money 2@2½c. per cent. Exchange steady; posted rates, 4.86@4.88. Governments firm; currency 6s, 120 bid; 4s, coup., 125¼ bid; 4½s, do., 107½ bid.

The stock market opened quiet and fractionally lower, and without feature of interest. Throughout the morning fluctuations were slight, but at noon prices were firm, with the early decline fully recovered. The market closed dull.

Prices closed as follows:

West. Union Tel.	78⅝	Del. & Hud.	108
Adams Express	140	Del., L. & W.	129¾
U. S. Express	—	Denver	20¼
C., C., C. & I.	50	Erie	25⅞
N. Y. Central	107⅜	Kansas & Texas	14½
N. J. Central	81	Lake Shore	91¼
Illinois Central	115	Northwest	107¾
Northern Pacific	31⅝	Do. pref	143
Do. pref	44⅞	Pacific Mail	34⅝
Central Pacific	29¼	Reading	65¾
Missouri Pacific	84½	St. Paul	77
Texas Pacific	25½	Wabash	18⅝
Alton & T. H.	35	Bur. & Quincy	125
Canada Southern	52¾	Ore. R'y & Nav.	93
Canada Pacific	57⅛	Ore. Trans	20¾
Chicago & Alton	136	West Shore	—

General Markets.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—FLOUR—Moderately active and steady; city mill extra, $4.40@4.75 for West Indies; Minnesota extra, $2.90@5; superfine, $2.45@3.

WHEAT—Quiet; receipts, 12,100 bushels; shipments, 71,000 bushels; No. 1 red state, 91@93c.; No. 2 do., 90¾c.; No. 2 red winter, February, 89¾c. bid; do., March, 89¾c.

CORN—Dull; receipts, 3,850 bushels; shipments, 76,205 bushels; No. 2 mixed, 60c., cash; do., February, 58c.; do., May, 58¼c.

OATS—Dull; receipts, 64,000 bushels; shipments, none; No. 1 white state, 42@42½c.; No. 2 do., 38@39c.; No. 2 mixed, March, 37½c.

RYE—Dull and unchanged.

BARLEY—Nominal.

PORK—Dull; one year old mess, $14.75@15.

LARD—Quiet; March, $7.99 bid; April, $8.

MOLASSES—Dull at 29c. for 20 test boiling stock.

TURPENTINE—Quiet at 40¼c.

ROSIN—Moderately active and firm; strained to good, $1.15@1.20.

FREIGHTS—Dull and unchanged.

BUTTER—Steady; western creamery, 17@23c.

CHEESE—Firm and fairly active; western factory, fine, 11¾@12c.

EGGS—Firm; near by and western, 25c.

SUGAR—Refined, firm and in good demand; cut loaf and crushed, 7¾c.

TALLOW—Quiet; prime city, 4⅝c.

RICE—Nominal.

COFFEE—Dull and nominal.

UNCOVERING THE TRUSTS.

TEXT OF THE "STANDARD ENVELOPE CO." AGREEMENT.

How All the Productions of Many Concerns Are Placed Under One Control. A Fair Sample of How Trusts Are Made—Other Trusts Examined.

NEW YORK, Feb. 29.—The senate investigating committee resumed work on the Standard Envelope company. John C. Preble was called. He persisted in his refusal to produce the agreement of the trust. Then the committee went into executive session, to consider whether or no they would require the production of the minutes of the trustees of the Standard Oil company. In the meantime the representatives of the oil company were joking among themselves. It was decided that the minutes must be produced. Joseph H. Choate refused to deliver them at once, but said he would consider the matter and answer later. The examination of Mr. Preble was then continued. The agreement of the Envelope trust:

"This agreement, made this 21st day of June, 1887, between the Morgan Envelope company, Whitcomb Envelope company, White, Corbin & Co., Holyoke Envelope company, Plimpton Manufacturing company, Berlin & Jones Envelope company, Samuel Raynor & Co., J. Q. Preble & Co. and Lewis J. Powers (doing business as the Powers Paper company), parties of the first part, and the Standard Envelope company, party of the second part, witnesseth:

"1. The parties of the first part hereby severally agree that within fifteen days after the first day of each and every calendar month, beginning with the month of August next, they or it will render a sworn statement to the party of the second part, addressed to its treasurer, of the total number of thousands of envelopes they, the said parties of the first part, respectively, shall have sold and delivered during the previous calendar month, specifying in said statement how many of the envelopes so sold and delivered to any of the other parties of the first part named in this agreement.

"2. The parties of the first part severally agree to pay to the Standard Envelope company on the 15th day of the same month in which such statement is to be made by the terms hereof a tax of fifteen cents upon each and every 1,000 envelopes so sold and delivered by them, except upon the envelopes so sold and delivered by them or it to any of the other parties of the first part named in this agreement. The rate of tax may at any time be changed by the written assent of any seven of the parties herein named as parties of the first part. It is understood and agreed, however, by and between the parties to this agreement, that no monthly statement is to be required and no monthly tax is to be paid upon the envelopes which are excluded from the terms and operations of the written agreement of even date herewith between the Morgan Envelope company and twelve other manufacturers of envelopes, parties of the first part, and the Standard Envelope company, party of the second part.

"3. Whereas, said Standard Envelope company, by written instrument, dated on or about April 30, 1887, has contracted with the firm of Lester & Wasley, of Norwich, Conn., for the purchase of all envelope machines to be made or sold by them during the five years then next ensuing (said Lester & Wasley having therein agreed not to furnish more than twenty-four machines during any year), the parties of the first part hereby severally agree to purchase of said Standard Envelope company and to pay therefor the price of each machine, named in said Lester & Wasley contract, for the number of machines that shall be allotted to said parties of the first part respectively by the directors of the said Standard Envelope company, or in lieu of such purchase, if any party of the first part shall so elect, they or it may decline to take any or all machines so allotted and to pay said Standard Envelope company the sum of $500 for each of said machines so declined.

"4. To the performance of this agreement the parties severally bind themselves, their, and each of their executors, administrators, successors and assignees for the term of five years.

"In witness whereof the various parties hereto have severally set their hands and seals the day and year above written." Here follow the names of the parties forming the agreement.

The Glass trust was then taken up. J. H. Hervy, of Hervy & Mawener, was put in the witness chair. He said that the association was composed of importing glass manufacturers. They combined last year for the purpose of fixing prices and considering what should be done in cases of competition. He said that, notwithstanding the average of tariff in plate glass was 160 per cent., the wages of the men in that work were only on an average of $1 a day throughout the year. The witness succeeded, by asking questions, in dividing the committee pretty effectually on party lines. He said he was politically "on the fence," but that he would vote for the Democratic nominee in the next presidential contest.

The sheep and lamb trust was then taken up. John Harrington, president of the Sheep and Lamb Butchers' Mutual Benefit association, was the first witness. The trust had made an agreement with the New York Sheep Brokers' association, by which the members must purchase all sheep and lambs from the latter, or pay a penalty of fifteen cents a head.

A Tug Burned.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Feb. 29.—The tug boat A. R. Gray caught fire from some unknown cause at her dock at the foot of Harrison street. She was towed to Governor's Island and beached, where she burned to the water's edge. Loss unknown.

BRIEF MENTION.

Engineer D. G. Cartaya, of the Nicaragua canal expedition, shot Dr. Birt in the breast, severely wounding him. He then jumped from the balcony of the consulate at Greytown and broke his neck.

Great enthusiasm prevails among the citizens of Birmingham, Ala., as yesterday was manufactured there the first steel ever made from Birmingham ore.

Hon. John D. Candee, editor of The Bridgeport Standard, died, aged 69. He was born in New York state, and graduated from Yale in 1847.

Jake Sloan, of Lexington, Ky., got drunk and quarreled with a negro at Versailles. With a knife the negro nearly severed Sloan's head from the body.

Jake McCoy, a negro, outraged and murdered Annie Jordan, a white girl of 15, in the woods near Midway, Ala.

Julia and Kate Ford, sisters, were terribly crushed and killed by a train at Frankford station, Philadelphia.

Arrangements have been made for a union meeting of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers in Pittsburg in May next.

Railroads

BALD EAGLE VALLEY RAILROAD.—Time Table, November 14, 1887.

WESTWARD	Exp A.M.	Mail P.M.
Leave Lock Haven	9 00	3 40
Flemington	9 05	3 45
Mill Hall	9 09	3 48
Beech Creek	9 25	4 03
Eagleville f	9 30	4 08
Howard	9 44	4 22
Mount Eagle f	9 54	4 32
Curtin	10 01	4 38
Milesburg	10 12	4 48
Bellefonte	10 25	5 00
Milesburg	10 35	5 10
Snow Shoe Int.	10 38	5 14
Unionville	10 48	5 24
Julian	11 59	5 35
Martha	11 09	5 47
Port Matilda	11 19	5 56
Hannah f	11 26	6 05
Fowler f	11 29	6 08
Dix f	11 32	6 11
Bald Eagle	11 38	6 19
Vail	11 43	6 24
Arrive at Tyrone	11 55	6 37

EASTWARD	F.M.	A.
Leave Tyrone	7 15	8 16
East Tyrone	7 22	8 17
Vail	7 28	8 2[illegible]
Bald Eagle	7 33	
Dix f	7 39	
Fowler f	7 42	8 3[illegible]
Hannah f	7 46	8 36
Port Matilda	7 55	8 43
Martha	8 05	8 51
Julian	8 15	8 56
Unionville	8 25	9 14
Snow Shoe Int.	8 35	9 18
Milesburg	8 39	9 22
Bellefonte	8 49	9 32
Milesburg	9 01	9 47
Curtin	9 11	10 01
Mount Eagle f	9 17	10 06
Howard	9 27	10 16
Eagleville f	9 40	10 30
Beech Creek	9 45	10 35
Mill Hall	10 01	10 50
Flemington f	10 05	10 54
Arrive at Lock Haven	10 10	11 00

BELLEFONTE & SNOW SHOE R. R.—Time Table in effect on and after Nov. 13th, 1887.

Leaves Snow Shoe at 6:45 a m; arrives at Bellefonte at 8:45 a m.

Leaves Bellefonte 9.42 a m., arrives at Snow Shoe 11.50 a m

Leaves Snow Shoe 3.15 p m., arrives at Bellefonte 5.29 p m

Leaves Bellefonte at 8:05 p m; arrives at Snow Shoe at 10:00 p m.

S S BLAIR, General Sup't

LEWISBURG AND TYRONE RAILROAD Time Table, Nov. 13th, 1887.

WESTWARD.	Mixed. P.M.	Mixed A.M.
Leave Scotia	12 15	5 00
Fairbrook	12 40	5 26
Penn's Furnace	1 05	5 49
Hostler f	1 11	5 50
Marengo f	1 17	5 55
Loverville f	1 20	6 00
Furnace Road f	1 27	6 10
Dungarvin	1 30	6.13
Warriors Mark	1 50	6 25
Pennington	2 07	6 40
Weston Mill f	2 20	6 56
L. and T. June	2 26	6 55
Tyrone	2 35	6 58

EASTWARD.	Mixed. P.M.	Mixed A.M.
Leave Tyrone	4 30	9 20
L. & T. June	4 34	9 25
Weston Mill f	4 40	9 33
Pennington	4 55	9 45
Warriors Mark	5 05	9 58
Dungarvin	5.17	10.09
Furnace Road f	5 26	10 12
Loverville f	5 26	10 16
Marengo f	5 30	10 22
Hostler f	5 40	10 33
Penn's Furnace	5 50	10 44
Fairbrook	6 05	11 02
Scotia	6 25	11 20

LEWISBURG AND TYRONE R. R.—BELLEFONTE, NITTANY AND LEMONT R. R. To take effect Nov. 20th, 1887.

Dis.	Westward			Eastward		
	a.m.	p.m.		a.m.	a.m.	p.m.
.0	5.50	1.30	....MONTANDON....	5.30	9.10	5.45
1.5	6.15	1.40	Ar..LEWISBURG..Lv	5.20	9.00	5.35
1.5	6.15	1.40	Lv..LEWISBURG..Ar	.....	9.00	5.35
5.4	6.24	1.48	.....Biehl f.....	.....	8.51	5.26
6.8	6.30	1.55	.....Vicksburg f.....	.....	8.45	5.20
10.7	6.41	2.05	... MIFFLINBURG....	.....	8.35	5.08
13.1	6.48	2.11	.....Barber f.....	.....	8.29	5.01
15.2	6.54	2.16	.....Swengle f.....	.....	8.24	4.56
16.1	6.56	2.20	.....Millmont.....	.....	8.22	4.53
18.6	7.05	2.30	.....LAURELTON.....	.....	8.13	4.43
23.5	7.12	2.37	.....Pardee f.....	.....	8.01	4.30
24.7	7.15	2.40	.....Weiker f.....	.....	7.57	4.24
28.9	7.30	2.55	.....Cherry Run f.....	.....	7.48	4.16
32.2	7.40	3.03	..Paddy Mt. Tunnel f..	.....	7.40	4.08
33.9	7.45	3.09	.....Fowler f.....	.....	7.36	3.57
36.6	7.52	3.15	.....Coburn	.....	7.27	3.55
39.6	7.58	3.25	.....Zerby f.....	.....	7.19	3.45
43.4	8.10	3.35	.....Rising Springs.....	.....	7.10	3.35
46.2	8.18	3.45	.....Penn's Cave f.....	.....	7.00	3.27
49.2	8.25	3.54	....CENTRE HALL.....	.....	6.52	3.20
51.6	8.33	3.59	.....Gregg f.....	.....	6.43	3.13
54.6	8.42	4.08	.....Linden Hall.....	.....	6.36	3.06
56.7	8.48	4.15	.....OAK HALL.....	.....	6.30	3.00
58.3	8.52	4.19	.....LEMONT.....	.....	6.25	2.55
60.2	8.59	4.25	....Dale Summit f....	.....	6.20	2.50
63.9	9.09	4.35	.....Pleasant Gap f....	.....	6.10	2.40
65.2	9.14	4.41	.....Axeman f.....	.....	6.04	2.34
67.4	9.20	4.45	....BELLEFONTE.....	.....	6.00	2.30

CHAS E. PUGH.....General Manager
ROBERT NEILSON.....General Superintendent
E. B. WESTFALL.....Superintendent

BELLEFONTE AND BUFFALO RUN RAILROAD.—To take effect Monday, Oct. 17, 1887.

EASTWARD.				WESTWARD.	
No. 4.	No. 2.	Dis.	STATIONS.	No. 1.	No. 3
P. M.	A. M.			A. M	P. M
6 19	9 14	18.	Ar..Bellefte..Lv	6 30	3 30
6 09	8 59	14.7	...Hastings, F...	6 42	3 46
6 00	8 52	12.5	.....Hunters	6 48	3 50
5 56	8 47	11.2	.....Fillmore	6 54	3 55
5 51	8 42	10.	.....Sellers, F.....	6 58	4 00
5 46	8 36	8.	.....Waddles	7 04	4 06
5 25	8 11	3.2	...Thompson, F..	7 26	4 32
5 20	8 07	2.	.....Krumrine ...	7 30	4 37
5 13	8 00	0.	...State College...	7 36	4 43

Trains will stop at stations marked F when signal is given or notice to Conductor.

Trains 2 and 4 connect with Trains East and West on Bald Eagle Valley Railroad and Snow Shoe Branch.

THOMAS A. SHOEMAKER, Sup't.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD—(Philadelphia and Erie Division.)—On and after Nov. 13th, 1887:

		EASTWARD.	
ERIE MAIL leaves	Philadelphia	11 25	p
"	" Harrisburg	3 30	a m
"	" Williamsport	7 10

ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS

Republican and Philadelphia Weekly Press for $2 per year.

—All the ice has safely passed out of the North Branch of the Susquehanna, so it is probable there will be no flood along that stream.

—The sermon to be delivered by Rev. D. S. Monroe, D. D., in the Presbyterian church next Sunday evening promises to be a very important one.

—The early birds of Spring have again been taught the lesson that the early bird don't catch any worms but is almost certain to contract a bad cold.

—Hon. Louis W. Hall, of Harrisburg, has been elected a member of the board of directors and managers of the Northern Central Railway Company.

—The two tramps who were injured in the great freight wreck at Martha Furnace on Saturday morning found comfortable quarters at the poor house here.

—The interior of Reynolds' new bank building is exceedingly handsome. The ceiling is elegantly finished in gold and the side walls in sky blue—like an Italian or a California sky.

—Still the pensions come and those recently recorded are for John Hollabaugh and Ermina H., widow of Robert D. McKinney, of Philipsburg, and Joseph D. McKinley, of Milesburg.

—The Central Pennsylvania conference of the Evangelical Association will convene at Lewisburg on the first of March. About one hundred ministers will be there and Bishop Dubbs will preside.

—Claire Scott, quite properly, refused to act in the matinee Saturday afternoon before a parcel of school children who would probably not understand her admirable rendition of the "Lady of Lyons."

Anyone paying $2 for the Republican will receive the Philadelphia Press as a premium.

—Mr. Harry Barr, an employe of the State bindery at Harrisburg, a few days ago had a rusty needle removed from his back. He felt a sore spot, but had no idea what was the cause of the trouble until the examination was made.

—The new Bush Arcade building is being quite rapidly completed. The store rooms below are very fine and the offices on the second floor are most admirably arranged and finished. The Western Union Telegraph Office will occupy one of the rooms.

—We do not remember any February in recent years that there has been so much fine weather as has prevailed the past two weeks. With the exception of two or three days the sky has been clear nearly the entire day and the moon has been visible almost all night.

—Daniel Oakey, aged 50 years, took advantage of the fact that the proprietor's head was turned away in a New York shooting gallery where he was practicing, to put his head in the firing tunnel, put a revolver in his mouth and blow his head to pieces. He was insane.

—The sport of skating is not participated in very extensively in Paris owing to lack of ice. But a few days ago the streams of that city were frozen over sufficiently strong to bear, and a most lively and inspiring scene took place, ladies and gentlemen of eminence covering the ice, and indulging in quite a skating carnival.

—We learn from B. S. Driggs, treasurer of the Bennett & Moulton Opera Co., that the wonderful musical McGibeny family now numbering fifteen members will return to Pennsylvania after their western trip, and Bellefonte will gladly welcome them, as their fine musical work on brass, string and voice commends them heartily to all.

We give free, postpaid, the Philadelphia Press, to anyone sending us $2 for a years subscription to the Republican.

—Mr. J. M. Newman, of Port Matilda, is one of the best saddlers in the county. He has a well-equipped saddler shop at that place and has taken the agency for a patent rein holder, which is a most superior article and worth much more than its cost. Parties desiring the most convenient article of the kind that they ever saw or heard of should call on address him at Port Matilda.

—Edwin Ames, of Worcester, Mass., has brought suit against the Boston & Albany Railroad Company for $50,000 damages for causing the death of his son last August. This is the second suit for $50,000 growing out of the accident at North Grafton, where young Ames was killed and his sister permanently injured by being struck by an express train as they were driving across the track.

—The majority of J. M. Keichline, Esq., over Geo. L. Smith, for tax collector, was only 16 votes, instead of 21, as was stated in our first report. There is no mistaking the fact that Mr. Smith received a remarkably good vote, one that surprised even his friends, and we congratulate him on the strength which he showed. It demonstates the fact that the Democratic candidate is not invincible.

—Some time ago, while the sleighing was good, a man who said he was J. H. Miller and represented the Huntingdon boot and shoe factory appeared at Port Matilda and in some way obtained a horse and sleigh from Mr. Hasson of that place. Ten days elapsed and horse, sleigh and man failed to return. At length, the horse and sleigh were found at Boalsburg, where they had been sold for $150 while the man had gone on further. We have failed to learn whether any arrests were made.

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The Jury List.

The list of Grand and Traverse jurors is given in the following. The court begins on the Fourth Monday in April. First, we give a list of

GRAND JURORS.

Andrew Harter, farmer, Marion twp.
J H Tolbert, farmer, Walker twp.
Boyd Beck, farmer, Marion twp.
Joseph Brown, collector, Philipsburg.
Samuel Ream, shoe maker, Gregg twp.
G W Runkle, teacher, Potter twp.
E T Tuten, editor, Bellefonte.
Jno B Smith, blacksmith, Penn twp.
S W Tate, carpenter, Spring twp.
W A Murray, gentleman, Harris twp.
James P Jones, laborer, Milesburg.
Thos Watson, laborer, Union twp.
John McClintick, farmer, Curtin twp.
Irwin Williams, laborer, Penn twp.
J H Boring, agent, Philipsburg.
H B Fontius, clerk, Bellefonte.
Wm McBath, Jr, farmer, Ferguson twp.
C H Else, druggist, Milesburg.
Isaac Buffington, farmer, Penn twp.
John Kennedy, laborer, Rush twp.
Jacob Barlet, laborer, Bellefonte.
D J Musser, gentleman, Gregg twp.
D L Zerbe, agent, Millheim boro.
Wm B Lucas, merchant, Howard boro.

TRAVERSE JURORS—FIRST WEEK.

Ed Shannon, miller, Snow Shoe.
W F Reynolds, banker, Bellefonte.
D B Malone, farmer, Boggs twp.
John Shannon, laborer, Snow Shoe.
John McCartney, forgeman, Snow Shoe.
Samuel Pletcher, farmer, Howard twp.
S K Gettig, grain dealer, Penn twp.
Wm M Steele, gentleman, Huston twp.
Jas M Gilliland, farmer, Potter twp.
J C Weaver, ins. agent, Bellefonte.
Westley Heverley, laborer, Liberty twp.
Wm Dawson, laborer, Bellefonte.
Jno D Gardner, farmer, Curtin twp.
John Emerick, mason, Unionville boro.
Luther E Stover, farmer, Haines twp.
Wm T Hillibish, machinist, Bellefonte.
Jacob Alter, laborer, Millheim boro.
Charles Richards, jeweler, Bellefonte.
Jno W Stewart, merchant, College twp.
A M Butler, teacher, Milesburg.
Wm Miller, laborer, Patton twp.
I V Gray, merchant, Philipsburg.
John C Romberger, agent, Unionville boro.
P F Keichline, tobacconist, Bellefonte.
L G Dorn, plasterer, Philipsburg.
J Westley Young, farmer, Curtin twp.
Wm Keen, farmer, Haines twp.
Daniel Brumgart, gentleman, Miles twp.
W T Abrams, lumberman, Snow Shoe.
James P Grove, farmer, Gregg twp.
Jno B McMullen, laborer, Patton twp.
Wm Woods, laborer, Spring twp.
John Beamer, miner, Rush twp.
W R Delong, laborer, Liberty twp.
James Redding, gentleman, Snow Shoe.
Geo Wolf, laborer, Miles twp.
Walter Gray, clerk, Philipburg.
William Gillen, laborer, Huston twp.
Geo Ertley, blacksmith, Marion twp.
Geo W Heaton, farmer, Boggs twp.
H H Bair, printer, Philipsburg.
Hugh Adams, gentleman, Philipsburg.
Origan Atwood, cooper, Bellefonte
James Haines, laborer, Howard twp
Jacob Musser, farmer, Haines twp
Samuel E Barr, farmer, Worth twp
Daniel I Tressler, farmer, Harris twp
Levi Whippo, farmer, Walker twp

TRAVERSE JURORS—SECOND WEEK.

John Woods, farmer, Spring twp
M J Natt, salesman, Ferguson twp
Ira Meckley, laborer, Walker twp
Samuel Harter, farmer, Gregg twp
Lemuel Reese, laborer, Walker twp
Jesse Swartz, farmer, Walker twp
James P Coburn, gentleman, Haines twp
Harrison Knarr, farmer, College twp
W Morris Furey, farmer, Spring twp
W Scott Burd, teacher, Miles twp
A Sternberg, gentleman, Bellefonte
D W Holt, coal dealer, Philipsburg
Ed Garman, merchant, Bellefonte
J H Brown, surveyor, Snow Shoe
A D Weaver, lumberman, Haines twp
Frank Cessna, tobacconist, Bellefonte
Hiram Lutz, laborer, Spring twp
Geo Swartz, laborer, Curtin twp
Frank Willey, tailor, Philipsburg
Frank Gutweiler, farmer, Haines twp
C A Faulkner, gentleman, Philipsburg
Harvey Shivery, farmer, Benner twp
Leonard Merryman, farmer, Taylor twp
Samuel Bible, farmer, Gregg twp
James Heath, laborer, Rush twp
Benjamin Stover, farmer, Haines twp
Samuel G Slack, farmer, Potter twp
John Spangler, gentleman, Centre Hall
Michael Sennett, laborer, Boggs twp
John O'Neal, farmer, Rush twp
E J Livingston, salesman, Ferguson twp
Henry Krebs, farmer, Ferguson twp
David Shearer, farmer, Spring twp
Gee Bitner, farmer, Patton twp
T W Thompson, clerk, Philipsburg
Wm Derstine, moulder, Centre Hall.

We will give free to every subscriber the Philadelphia Press.

A Model Lover.

Every romantic maiden and perhaps all sensible women will say that Prince Oscar of Sweden is just now making a model of himself in a lover like way. He is a most princely young man not only by birth but in appearance, being six feet and a half in height. But he cares not for thones or state when his love is in the way. It is against the constitution of that country for anyone to become the chief ruler i he weds outside a royal family. Indeed, if he does so he must give up many of his princely privileges and titles. But Prince Oscar is going to do all this for the woman he loves—Miss Ebba Monck, who comes of a most excellent family, but is not related to royalty. So despite the fact that Prince Oscar will not, henceforth, be an individual of such high state as heretofore, we shall consider him the most princely among the royal young men of Europe. We congratulate him and her and invite them to come to the United States on their wedding tour. It is just the place for Princes of such democratic ideas. They should settle here and in time we will promise to elevate the Prince to any office within the gift of the American people to a person not born in this country. Meanwhile let the young people generally profit by the example of Prince Oscar and wed for love—not for riches.

Another Death in Milesburg.

Deaths seem to be quite frequent in Milesburg, as we have recently recorded two or three each week. On Monday the death of Mr. George Brown of that place occurred. He died of dropsy.

Mr. Brown was a well known and respected citizen, aged about 55 years. He leaves a family to mourn his departure. The funeral occurred at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning.

—The W. C. T. U. quarterly meeting will be held next Sunday evening in the Presbyterian church, Rev. D. S. Monroe, D. D., to preach the sermon which will be a very important one.

A Tale of Three Tramps.

We have told you before of the two tramps who were hurt in the big wreck of freight cars on Saturday at Martha Furnace, but as we have heard all about them and there was a third tramp in their company the account of their travels may properly be called "A Tale of Three Tramps." It is said that they are puddlers by occupation and came from Braddock expecting to reach this place and obtain work at Collins' furnace. They got on the freight train at the watering tank near Port Matilda soon after midnight. The car on which they climbed was loaded with lumber. After being on the train about fifteen minutes the engine jumped from the track. The car on which they rode was hurled up ward on top of the others and broken into kindling wood. Before this was accomplished however, the three men leaped for their lives. The first alighted on an icy spot and fell, breaking his arm and dislocating the same arm at the wrist. The second had his right foot crushed and the ankle dislocated. The third reached the ground with no further injury than a severe shaking up.

Although so much injured, the three men started about 2 o'clock to walk to Julian Station, which they reached about 7 o'clock the same morning. There a physician gave them the necessary surgical attention. The afternoon train brought them here, and the two injured men are being cared for at Willow Bank house.

The Strike on the C., B. and Q.

And now another strike is announced by telegraph. It is on the C., B. and Q. road. (We give only the initials because in the West that is the way the people refer to it. They do not take time to sa say Chicago, Burlington and Quincy.) The strike was to have begun at 4 o'clock on Monday morning and will involve 25,000 men. Not that all these men are striking, but they will all have to stop work either until the strike is ended or until the places of the strikers are filled by good men. The exact reason of the strike we cannot state, but we believe it to be a mistake for several reasons:

We know the C., B. and Q. to be a most excellently conducted road. Financially, it is one of the best roads in the United States. The earnings are almost $500,000 per week.

The road itself can better sustain a strike now than at any other time, while the strikers cannot, which places them at a disadvantage.

Besides, this thing of striking when nothing can be accomplished by it is extreme folly.

We are sorry that labor seems to be so illy managed in this country. If railroad men want to strike and accomplish something the strike should include every railroader in the country, so that their places could not be filled. The same may be said of all other labor. Otherwise, strikes are foolish because futile.

An Unparalleled Offer.

No. 1.—REPUBLICAN, 1 year	$2.00
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Caught Between the Cars.

On Monday evening the cars of the Snow Shoe train were being shifted near the nail works. Just as Ambrose Rhoads was coming out of the nail works and stepped on the track a car bore down upon him and very severely squeezed him against another car.

Mr. Rhoads is an excellent employe. He is a married man and resides in Spring township. We are sorry to learn of his misfortune and hope that his injuries may not prove serious.

A still later report from the nail works tells us that Mr. Rhoad's injuries were to his breast and the lower part of his body which were severely squeezed. It is not believed that they will prove fatal.

—The young Prince, while delivering his lines on the stage on Monday evening, became quite indignant when he imagined he was being guyed and said that when the laughter was concluded he would proceed. If he was really disturbed by the laughter his reproof was proper. This company, especially in their actions on the stage, seem to be quite high-toned and dignified and should be treated with the most thorough respect.

—We notice that Mr. Charles Dickens, the eldest son of Charles Dickens, the celebrated novelist and story writer, will be in Williamsport on the evening of March 6 to read from his father's works. He appears in Williamsport for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A. Would it be well for the Bellefonte Y. M. C. A. to correspond with Mr. Dickens with the view of securing him?

ON THE WHEEL.

What 'Round-the-World Stevens and Champion Howell Say of the Sport.

The popularity of 'cycling is growing. Thomas Stevens, who has just been around the globe on a wheel, says that the best roads in the world are found in British India. The Grand Trunk road is 1,600 miles, an unbroken highway of marvelous perfection, from Peshawar on the Afghan frontier to Calcutta. It is made of smooth hard, natural concrete, beds of which lie along the line.

How such roads would be appreciated by the enthusiastic 'cyclers of this country!

The wonderful achievement of Mr. Stevens, in the face of myriad dangers, entitles him to all his honors.

The fast-riding champion of the world, however, is Richard Howell, of Leicester, England. He is a splendidly made fellow, between twenty five and thirty years of age, six feet high, and weighing, in training, about 160 pounds.

He commenced riding in 1876 and in 1881, at Belgravia grounds, Leicester, he won the one-mile championship of the world, beating all the best men of the day.

From that time his career has been one of almost unbroken successes. He came to the United States in 1884 and 1885, and at the great Springfield tournament in 1885, won seven out of eight races.

In the *'Cycling News* (Eng.), October 1st, 1887, is the following interview with him:

"What is your best performance?"

"This year I did a full mile on the track at Coventry in two minutes, thirty-five seconds. Good judges think, with everything in my favor, I could do 2:30 for the distance."

"What is your system of training?"

"I eat plain good food, and plenty of it. I take a little walk before breakfast, and then, after that meal if I am loggy, ride eight or nine miles on the track here in some thick flannels. After dinner I do some more 'slogging' work, and maybe a walk and early to bed.

"But there is one idea of mine which I have found invaluable. If I have done too much work, or my system is out of order, or if I don't feel quite sound, I take what I have used since I was 'queer' in 1883. I have always found that Warner's safe cure sets me to rights again, and it is a remedy which I believe in and tell all my friends about.

"In the winter time especially, when you can easily understand I am not so careful of my health as in spring, summer or autumn, I have found it invaluable.

"All I want, to beat the fastest bicyclist in the world, is plenty of practice, an occasional dose of my favorite, and my machine.

"When I am about right in my weight I content myself with short, sharp bursts as hard as ever I can go on the track, and when I can cover 440 yards in thirty seconds with a flying start, I reckon to be moving as well as I want to."

Bicycling is glorious sport, but it has its physical ill effects, which, however, can be easily overcome by the method used by Champion Howell.

All who pay $2 for a year's subscription to the BELLEFONTE REPUBLICAN will receive the Philadelphia Weekly *Press* one year free.

—The religious period of Lent, during the present season, has been much more closely observed, apparently, by our church people, than ever before. It should have a good effect on those who can enter into its deeply religious spirit in making them holier in life and more fruitful in good works.

A Valuable Lot of Old Choice Wine.

Some time since we stopped at Passaic, N. J., and were really surprised to see the amount of Speer's stock of grape wine in hand; it is almost fabulous. Four storehouses are filled and tiers upon tiers, of casks, up and down stairs, and in some cases huge vats occupy every available spot, leaving only little alley ways, through which to walk. It is a vast quantity of wine. None is sold until it has acquired the age of four years, and the buildings, 1, 2, 3, and 4, are of the first, second, third, and fourth years vintage. Our Druggists have supplies of the above wine direct from Mr. Speer.—*Paterson Guardian.*

Republican and Press one year $2.

—The committee on entertainment of the Young Men's Christian Association held a meeting on Tuesday evening and decided on Saturday evening, the 17th of March, as the time for the musical and literary entertainment which they expect to give in aid of the new carpet fund.

—Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup accomplishes its object so quickly and so satisfactorily that its praises are in the mouth of every mother. Sold for 25 cents.

—Persons living in unhealthy localties can prevent all bilious attacks by taking an occasional dose of Laxador. Price only 25 cents.

—The names of the two men who were hurt in the freight wreck last Saturday and who are now in the poor house here are Charles Gillespie and William Hare. The former had his foot crushed and the latter's arm was broken.

—Important—Do not let your Druggist palm off on you any new remedy for colds. Insist on Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup or you will be disappointed.

—"Behold the world rests." Headache and neuralgia have been cured by Salvation Oil, the great and infallible pain-remedy. Price 25 cents.

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"Heiress to Millions"

the newspaper stated, and how many women, probably, read the same, and envied however; for in spite of her great wealth she was miserable. It was her lot, in common with myriads of women, to suffer from those "chronic weaknesses," which are peculiar to the female sex. Miserable, nervous, and discouraged, she would gladly have given every dollar of her fortune for one brief installment of health. How easy, and how inexpensive, would be the journey to health, if Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription was selected as a remedy, and the use of the same persisted in; that is the experience of thousands of women afflicted in the above manner, teaches us to predict so. It is the only medicine for women, sold by druggists, under a positive guarantee, from the manufacturers, that it will give satisfaction in every case, or money will be refunded. This guarantee has been printed on the bottle wrapper, and faithfully carried out for many years.

To Be Wedded.

The wedding bells will ring merrily on Thursday evening, March 8, at half-past 5 o'clock. At that time Miss Anna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Meese, will be married to Mr. Will Conley, of Centre Hall, the ceremony to occur in the Christian church. A reception will be held immediately after the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents, No. 8 Logan street.

—Bellefonte is getting just a little too tony for any use. The *News* man claims that all the tramps they have down that way are importations, and wants to disown the two who roosted in our lock-up one night recently. They were from Bellefonte, friend *News*, because they were not in the cooler an hour until one wanted to be Governor and the other President of the institution.—*Tyrone Herald.*

—There has been a mock trial along the line of the Southwestern railroad in Missouri. It was that of Martin Irons, the leader of the strike on that railroad which occurred two years ago. After continuing two years, during which some of the principal prosecutors became disgusted and died, Martin Irons has been acquitted of the charge of tapping the wires.

A ST. LOUIS brewer gave $10,000 to the fund to bring the Democratic Convention to that city, and he will get it all back before the delegates leave the place. He knew the crowd.

—A lily which is wonderfully lovely is blooming in the window of Mr. William Jenkins' residence, High street.

—Dr. Pierce's Pellets, or Anti-bilions Granules, cure sick headache, dyspepsia and constipation.

SALE REGISTER.

THURSDAY, MARCH 1.—At the residence of Thomas Lingle, deceased, one mile west of Centre Hall farm stock, implements, etc., James A. Lingle and W. B. Mingle, Administrators.

MONDAY, MARCH 12.—At Roopsburg, Elizabeth Kerlin and Ed. M. Kerlin, administrators of Daniel K. Kerlin, deceased, will sell stock, farming implements and household furniture.

TUESDAY, MARCH 20.—At residence of John Musser, in Patton township sale of farming implements, stock, etc. Fillmore P. O.

TUESDAY, MARCH 20.—John G. Dubbs, on farm of E. W. Hale, in Spring township, will sell farm stock, implements and produce. Sale will begin at 10 o'clock a. m.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21.—At residence of Isaac Gray, Patton township, six head of horses—other stock, farm implements, etc. Post office, Buffalo Run, Centre county, Pa.

SATURDAY, MARCH 24.—Evan Williams will sell, at his residence in Lemont, live stock, farm implements, etc. Sale begins at 10 o'clock a. m.

Bellefonte Markets.

BELLEFONTE, February 29, 1888.

Red Wheat, old, per bushel	$ 90
Mixed Wheat, old	80
Buckwheat, new, per bushel	40
Rye per bushel	50
Corn (shelled)	40
Corn (ears)	45
Oats	30
Barley	45
Cloverseed, fair to good	$3 00
do prime and extra prime	3.25
do choice	3.75
Flour, retail, per barrel	5.00
Flour, wholesale	4.50
Hay, choice timothy, per ton	$8.00—$10.00
Nova Scotia Plaster	$8.50

Provision Markets.

[Corrected weekly by A. C. Moyer & Bro.]

Apples, dried, per pound	6
Cherries dried, per pound, seeded	10
Dried Currants, per pound	10
New Raisins, per pound	12
Beans, per quart	10
Fresh Butter, per pound	25
Cheese, per pound	18
Country Hams, per pound	12
Hams, sugar cured	15
Shoulders	10
Breakfast Bacon	12½
Country Bacon	10
Lard, per pound	10
Eggs, per dozen	20
New Potatoes, per bushel	75
Dried Beef	20
Canned Beef, 2 pound can	25
Country Side, per pound	8
Canned Tomatoes, per can	12½—15
Canned Corn, per can	10—12½
Lemons, per dozen	30
Dried Sweet Corn, per pound	10
Apple Butter, per gallon	50
Roller Flour, per sack	$1.30—$1.35
Apples, per bushel	90

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AN American lady braved a pitiless storm last Friday in order to be presented at Drawing Room given by Queen Victoria in St. James' Palace. Mrs. Phelps had the honor of presenting this fair country woman of hers, whose name and costume have been telegraphed to the ends of the earth as if she had been a revolution or an earthquake or a dynamite plot. She is simply Miss Louie Bonynge (not Bonanza), though the daughter of a California millionaire. She was dressed like a daisy or a bunch of them, for she wore those flowers on her robe and in her head, besides carrying a bountiful bouquet of them in her hand. Miss Bonynge was the centre of admiration of all the Court, even Her august Majesty honoring her with a long gaze. Having gone through the process of presentation, Miss Bonynge may now become a celebrity in the lofty circle, and if she is a beauty, His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales will be sure to patronize her, and thus make all the other American beauties in London green with envy.

THE citizens of Chicago are about to do a thing which is queer and of questionable taste. It is to remove Libby prison from Richmond, Va., to their city at a cost of $200,000. The plan is to number every part of the structure and re-erect it in Chicago just as it now is. We are sorry the prison is being brought north and are certain we would not want it in Bellefonte. To us the contemplation of the dungeon in which the brave boys in blue suffered so much is a very disagreeable one and the further it is away the better. We cannot believe that soldiers are taking any part in this foolish move, as their natural good taste would teach them better.

THE Pension Committee of the House have reported favorably the bill pensioning Union ex-prisoners of the war who were confined sixty days or more in Confederate prisons and are suffering from disabilities which may reasonably be traced to their imprisonment. The pension is to be at the rates now provided by law for like disability. The bill further grants a compensation of $2 per day to ex-prisoners of the war for each day that they were confined in prison. The bill increasing the pension for total deafness to $50 per month has also been favorably reported.

THE passage of a bill extending the jurisdiction of the interstate commerce law to the telegraph is predicted by several Senators who have inquired into the matter—a postal telegraph, after a fashion, by a short cut.

PEOPLE arriving in Bellefonte for the first time continue to express their admiration of the handsome and extensive station building.

Fall and winter season 1887 and 1888. Full line of *overcoatings, suitings and pantaloonings.* Leave your order LOW.

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Home Evidence

No other preparation has won success at home equal to Hood's Sarsaparilla. In Lowell, Mass., where it is made, it is now, as it has been for years, the leading medicine for purifying the blood, and toning and strengthening the system. This "good name at home" is "a tower of strength abroad."

People of Lowell

It would require a volume to print all Lowell people have said in favor of Hood's Sarsaparilla. Mr. Albert Estes, living at 28 East Pine Street, Lowell, for 15 years employed as boss carpenter by J. W. Bennett, president of the Erie Telephone Company, had a large running sore come on his leg, which troubled him a year, when he began to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. The sore soon grew less in size, and in a short time disappeared.

Praise Hood's Sarsaparilla

Jos. Dunphy, 214 Central Street, Lowell, had swellings and lumps on his face and neck, which Hood's Sarsaparilla completely cured.

Mrs. C. W. Marriott, wife of the First Assistant Fire Engineer of Lowell, says that for 16 years she was troubled with stomach disorder and sick headache, which nothing relieved. The attacks came on every fortnight, when she was obliged to take her bed, and was unable to endure any noise. She took Hood's Sarsaparilla, and after a time the attacks ceased entirely.

Many more might be given had we room. On the recommendation of people of Lowell, who know us, we ask you to try

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SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the office of F. L. Olds Supervising Architect of the Pennsylvania State College, at State College, Centre Co., Pa., up to 12 m. on the 14th day of March, 1888.

For the following work, to wit:

The furnishing of all materials, labor, and completion of two dwellings, constructed of brick and wood, the foundations for which are completed.

Also: for an Armory and Assembly Hall, one story building of brick or stone, ground size 84x160.

Also: for the completion of the outside foundation walls of the Physical and Chemical Laboratory building.

Drawings and specifications for the foregoing work, can be seen at the office of the Supervising Architect.

Each bid to be accompanied with a certified check for $150.00, made payable to the Treasurer of The Pennsylvania State College. Said check to be returned if the bid is not accepted, or if accepted to be returned upon the signing of contract.

Bids to be addressed to John Hamilton, chairman building committee, State College, Centre Co., Pa.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

Plans and specifications for additional buildings are in preparation and will be advertised for proposals at an early date.

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20-9-21.

Bellefonte Republican.

By EDWARD T. TUTEN.

Additional Election Returns.

Boggs Township, West Precinct.—Judge of Election, David H. Swyers, Inspector, John Walters, Registration Assessor, William Fisher, Tax Collector, William Shawley, Assessor, G H Layman, School Directors, William Shawley, George Taylor, S K Watson, Constable, James McMullen, Auditor, Byron Teller, Township Clerk, A C Iddings, Supervisors, John Croft, Robert Jacobs.

Boggs Township North Precinct.—Judge of Election, Jonathan Packer, Inspector, Irwin Wensell, Registration Assessor, Enoch Hugy, Assessor, E S Walker, School Directors, Wm Shawley 3 years, George Taylor 3 years, S K Watson 1 year, Supervisors, John L Croft, L C Miller, Overseer, Samuel B Wyland, Constable, James McMullen, Auditor, Byron Teller, Clerk, A C Iddings.

Boggs Township, East Precinct.—Judge of Election, David Whitman, Inspector, Wm Barnhart, Registration Assessor, A S Zimmerman, William Gingher, Tax Collector, James M Lucas, Assessor, G H Leyman, School Directors William Shawley, George Taylor, S R Watson, Supervisors, John Croft, Overseer of Poor, Samuel B Wyland, Constable, James McMullen, Auditor, H R Curtin, Clerk, Michael Lennet.

Philipsburg First Ward—Burgess, H C Warfel; Assistant Burgess, James Johnston, Constable, Harry Sinker, High Constable, W E Beal, Tax Collector, A H Smith, Assessor, J E Hancock, Auditor, J B Potter, Overseer, Oscar Adams, School Directors, J W Dunwiddie, Jno A Wolfe, Wm Ward; Church Trustees, Wm Miller, E Tyson, Cyrus Broadhead, Council, W H Wigton, Judge of Election, Henry Southard, Inspector, Wm Potter, Ward Assessor, A E Hahn.

Walker Township—Judge of Election, John Miller, Inspectors, of Election, Joe Emerick, O P Wilson, Supervisors, W Clevenstine, Henry Bartholomew, Overseer, Henry Garberick, Collector, E S Showers, Assessor, Lewis Yocum, School Directors, Jacob Dunkle, P S Fisher, Constable, M Hubler, Auditor, Clerk, W H Markel.

Marion Township—Constable, L W Gross, Inspectors, W B Beck, Jacob Zimmerman, Judges of Election, J J Hoy, Chas McClintock, School Directors, S H Benbinson, J C Hoy, J H Tibbens, Assessors, J Hoy, Jr., S H Benbinson, Supervisor, O P Orr, Tax Collector, John Ishler, Auditor, William Irwin, Clerk, C H Wilson, Overseer, Charles Yearick, Treasurer, John W Holmes

Boggs Township—Assessor, E J Walker, Tax Collector, William Shawley, School Directors, William Shawley, George Taylor, S E Watson, Supervisors John L Croft, L C Miller, Overseer, Samuel B Wyland, Auditor, Byron Teller, Clerk, A C Iddings

Rush Township, North Precinct—Justice of Peace, James Dunlap, Constable, R C Duncan, Assessor, James Dumbleton, Asst Assessor, John D Gill, School Directors, D E Dunlap, A C Moyer, Supervisors, F F Smith, Orin Vail, Overseer of Poor, Wm Burris, James Cole, Auditor, T G Behrendt, Judge of Election, A J McClellan, Inspectors, E B Trout, Stephen Waugh, Clerk, Wm Bell, Jr.

Philipsburg, Second Ward—School Directors, J W Dunwiddie, John A Wolfe, D S Rumbarger, Church Trustees E Tyson, Joseph Favorite, Wm Graham, Warren Dillen.

Philipsburg, Third Ward.—Assessor, I E Hancock Auditor, G G Pottsgrove, Overseer, Oscar Adams School Directors, J W Dunwiddie, J A Wolfe Church Trustees, Wm Miller, E Tyson, Joseph Favorite, Council, G M Rhule 3 years, W C Lingle, 2 years, Judge of Election, C A Tozier, Inspector, Thomas Young, Ward Assessor, M G Gray.

Furguson Township, E. P.—Judge of Election, Charles McCormick, Inspector, Jacob Keller, Overseer of Poor, Peter Lanck, Supervisors, Wm Tanyer, Robert Meek, Assessor, G W Ward, School Directors, Frank Bowersox, Jacob Krumrein, Constable, Henry Myer, Collector, D G Meek Registration Assessor, Henry M McWilliams, Auditor, H M Krebs, Clerk, W I Myer.

Furguson Township, W. P.—Judge of Election, J K Rider, Inspector, J W Lundy, Overseer, Jonathan Hess, Supervisors, Samuel Musser, David Reed, Assessor, J G Bailey, Registration Assessor, W E Ellenberger, School Directors, W H Goss, George Ellenberger, Constable, W E McWilliams, Collector, John Musser, Sr, Auditor, M L Miller, Clerk, W G Gardner.

Rush Township, S. P.—Justice of Peace, James Duncan, Constable, R C Duncan, Overseer, Wm Burris, Auditor, F G Behrandt, Collector, James Cole, Assessor, J D Topett, Assistant Assessor, H H Vaugh, School Directors, D Dunlap, A C Moyer Clerk, Smith Baldwin, Judge of Election, J W Pecht, Inspector, Nelson Sellers Register, J W Collens, Supervisors, Orin Vale, William McClellan.

Liberty Township.—Judge of Election, Samuel Spangler, Inspector, Cyrus Bowman. School Directors, W W Clark, S Glossner, Auditor, Albert Shank, Assessors, Henry Tompson, Thomas Bones, Constable, Wm Boon, Supervisors, Daniel Robb, I R Williams, Clerk, T S Winslow, Tax Collector, N M Kunes, Overseer, Henry Snyder.

Huston Township.—Judge of Election, Miles Campbell, Inspector, Elmore Henderson, School Directors, Dan Lethers, Dan Irvin, Overseer, T A Ardell, Supervisors, R D Ardery, L C Bullock, R N Richards, Collector, I F Davis, Assessor, J Q Miles, Constable, A B Myers, Auditor, I D Parsons, Justice, John C mpbell, Clerk, Elmer Henderson.

Potter Township—Collector, J A Keller, Supervisors, Samuel Brass, J A Sweetwood, Assessor, M M Condo, Constable, John Lodge, Auditors, W A Kerr, 1 year, J J Amey 2years, Overseer, P Hoffer, Clerk, John Ishler, Scool Directors, Jos M Gilliland, W M Grove, Assessor, W W Kyper.

Taylor Township—Justice of Peace, D H Bean, Judge of Election, O Weston, Inspectors, Wm Merryman, Samuel Hoover, Constable Vinton Beckwith, Assessor, Vinton Beckwith, Supervisors, Simon Nearhoff, M C Walx, School Directors, C Weston, Geo Miller, Geo Nearhoff, Overseers D H Bean, Wm Calderwood, Auditor, John Weaver; Clerk, Wm Hoover, Collector, Samuel Hoover.

Potter Township (N.P.)—Judge of Election, D B Kerr, Inspectors, S J McClintock, James L Armstrong, Assessor, W W Royer,

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PETITIONERS.—John L Tackett Dennis Nolan John Monkeu John Nolan Math. Nolan Robt Matley John Termin B F Motter James Nolan Thos H Jones Edward Gunter Patrick Gantley Andrew Nelson P Flanigern H J McDowel W F Cullen F F Smith Eugene Martin John Nolan D Dunlap Elisha Potter J Hollobaugh D Hinkean W E Mcclellan John Hamer Jacob Shunkwiler.

APPLICANT.—John F Uzzle Snow Shoe.
BONDSME

ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS

—Shad has made its appearance.

—Snow in the woods is still four feet deep.

—Small tenement houses are in demand.

—The advent of blue birds is already recorded.

—The ladies promenade in large numbers these lovely days.

—Very pleasing musis in Gregg Post Hall on Wednesday evening.

—Great ice gorges are the principal crops raised in the rivers at present.

—The Democratic National Convention will meet on June 5 in St. Louis.

—Andrew Carnegie names Gov. J. A. Beaver as his first choice for President.

—A large and brilliant company went to the State College on Wednesday evening.

—The cane presented to Mr. William Jones on Wednesday evening is exceedingly handsome.

—The rain began at about 12 o'clock last night and continued in a lively manner until morning.

—James Leathers, of Howard, after a long absence in the woods, has returned home with his team.

—We are told that Gregg Post cleared about $200 by their dinner and other festivities on Wednesday.

—A great many fish are being taken from the streams by men with nets. We suppose they find a ready sale.

—Elaborate and elegant improvements in the way of kalsomining, etc., are in progress in the Centre County Bank.

—Mr. John Bright and Mr. Michael Musser are two citizens of Aaronsburg whose deaths have recently occurred.

—The two particularily beautiful ladies of Bellefonte promenaded along Allegheny street on Thursday afternoon.

—Mr. Dubois, (colored), who has been assisting Mr. Graham in his barber shop, is about to open a shop in Crider's building.

—One half hour spent on the street these afternoons will convince anyone that Bellefonte has the loveliest ladies in the United States.

—Mr. Tipton, of Howard, is putting in a small timber raft at Mt. Eagle which he will take to Eagleville to dispose of to Mr. D. B. Kunes.

—In connection with the Gregg Post restaurant, Morgan Reynolds and T. R. Benner contested for a handsome watch. Mr. Reynolds turned in $59.11 and secured the watch. Mr. Benner collected $53.15. Total secured on the watch, $112.26.

—John Walters, brother of Select Councilman Walters, of Harrisburg, was killed in the Pennsylvania yards at that place Friday night while coupling cars. About a year ago another brother of Mr. Walters was fatally injured on the railroad at Glen Lock.

—The Philipsburg *Ledger* has made a new departure and it will hearafter be issued twice a week—on Wednesday and Saturday. The Wednesday edition will consist of four pages and that of Saturday will be a six page sheet. The subscription will be as before—$1.50 per year.

—There were about fifty young men at the conference in Y. M. C. A. hall on Saturday. The address delivered by J. W. Gephart, Esq., on the "Business Management of an Association" was excellent and contained numerous telling points, which seemed to be richly enjoyed by all present.

—The woolen importers whom Collector Magone, of New York, charges with undermeasurements, have formed themselves into an association, and have employed counsel to fight their cases in the courts. They claim that an allowance of two yards to the piece has been made by previous collectors.

—This week's issue of the *Wage Earners' Journal*, published in Osceola, announces that the paper is for sale at a sacrifice. The notice says: "Established last July, it is now paying more than expenses, with patronage increasing daily. No newspaper in the Clearfield coal region has better prospects."

—Millheim is to have two accessions to its population, in the persons of Mr. W. H. Youngman, of Beavertown, Snyder county, and Mr. J. Irvin Howell, of McClure, the same county. They have purchased J. W. Snook's general merchandise store and will conduct it under the firm name of Youngman & Howell.

—The dinner and supper given by Gregg Post on Wednesday, during the day and evening, were excellent in every respect. The bill-of-fare was complete and well prepared. We believe the Post found the enterprise remunerative, assisted as it was by the ladies who presided so gracefully and so pleadingly persuaded one to take a chance on this, that or the other article.

—The wedding of Mr. Gilbert Bernstein, of the firm of Wittenberg & Bernstein, of Philadelphia, and Miss Minnie Greenberg, youngest daughter of Mr. Henry Greenberg a prominent clothier of Huntingdon, which took place in that city on the evening of Washington's Birthday, is described as a social event of more than local interest and elegance. The contracting parties are Hebrews.

YOUNG MEN'S CONFERENCE.

BEGUN VERY AUSPICIOUSLY ON FRIDAY EVENING—SESSIONS TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW.

We were pleased to see a large audience in the Presbyterian chapel on Friday evening. The element lacking was the one which should have been most numerous—young men.

Mr. Simmons, the General Secretary at Williamsport, conducted a praise song service, using the Moody & Sankey hymns. After it was ended Rev. Samuel L. Webster, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church in Williamsport, was conducted into the pulpit by State Secretary S. A. Taggart and Mr. Simmons. He delivered the address of the evening which was a scholarly effort, given in in eloquent and pleasing style.

His preface was one of congratulation to the delegates whose lot, while in Bellefonte, seemed to be so pleasantly cast, especially to the Williamsport delegation who came from the city "mantled in mist" to enjoy the rare air of this Bellefonte atitude.

The age in which we live is remarkable. It is an age of rapid push and progress. The spirit of the times stimulates the energies of young men. He believes the sun never shone on a nation as great and remarkable as this. When he contemplates it geographically it seems like the Botany Bay of the world and he is lost in the attempt to realize what our country will be in the future.

Nor does he wonder at the pride with which all view it? His appreciation of it had been considerably magnified, during a recent tour in the spring-time, when he was whirled in the cars to the city of Lincoln, Nebraska, where the General Assembly was assembled. It was an occasion when hospitality was boundless, and all because the denizens of the place took pride in their city and its growth. In this country true and genuine manhood is being constantly developed.

When we associate the church and the Y. M. C. A. we solve the problem of keeping peace in Christian effort with the country's growth. In its early history, when the Association was only problematical, people loooked askance at it. Now the churches of every communion have become its foster parents.

There may be some who honestly doubt the propriety of it—who believe that the work should be done in the churches. Crises have arisen at times in the world's history when new movements were necessary. Such a crisis prevailed at this time. There is such a thing as a dead church and just at that period there were dead churches and Christians. Here he told two stories drawn from mediaeval literature illustrative of the dead churches and the need of revivifying them. With the acceleration of Christian growth, Satan also became more aggressive. The issue was fairly joined. The two armies came together. How many victories have been won to the standard of Christ! What hath God wrought!

Fears are entertained that the Associations may assume too much. But they have always sought the blessing of the church and there is no need for misgiving. There are more generals in the Y. M. C. A. now than there were in the army during the war.

He pointed to even what is considered the golden era of the world before the time of Christ and compared it with the present. It now is better in its humanity to man and in the condition of woman. Two pictures he had seen at the Centennial exhibition had impressed him—one representing the barbarities of that Augustin era; the other a modern hospital in which the beautiful Florence Nightingale was a ministering spirit.

Give thanks for a new addition to the force and efficiency of the church. The Association has caused this restive spirit of the young men to come into the church. He believes it has been a great help to the church in the special effort it has made for the salvation of the young people. Could not the church do this? She is doing it. No one should exceed himself in defense of what the church is doing. Suppose you drive all the churches away? Do you think that Bellefonte would then have the record it has made?

The legal profession is most largely represented in the church—the mercantile profession comes next. This arises from the fact that lawyers deal in law and justice. Christianity commends itself to a highly organized nature. The Association goes among people who would otherwise not be sought and found. He told one very strong instance of the work done by the Association in Williamsport. They urge them to go to the church where they may be indoctrinated.

The Association is an aid to the church in training the young men for usefulness in the church. A town which has so excellent a reputation as Bellefonte should, by all means, give its Association a building.

Rev. S. A. Taggart made several statements relative to the Association and what is required of those who seek admission to it.

One of the delegates made announcements of the convention proceedings for this morning, as follows, the meeting to be held in Association Hall.

9:00 o'clock, Devotional exercises, to be conducted by Rev. S. A. Taggart.

9:30, Reports from Associations.

10, Business management in an Association, by J. W. Gephart, Esq.

10:30, Importance of Personal Effort with Methods, by R. B. McDanel, of Bucknell University, Lewisburg.

11, The Bible in our Association, discussed by N. M. Edwards, of Williamsport, and Mr. Grove, of Billman.

11:30, Conversation: "What are our Difficulties and How to meet them?" conducted by Rev. S. A. Taggart.

Howard Items.

Mr. Frank Gallaher buried a darling child, seven months old on Wednesday last.

Daniel Kunes will run five or six rafts of timber down the Bald Eagle from this place.

Zack Werrick is the happiest man in Town. The result of the late election made him so.

Our aged citizen, Mr. Rudolph Pletcher, has had a relapse and is again dangerously ill.

The ladies of Howard and vicinity will meet in the G. A. R Post room on Saturday evening, the 25th inst., for the purpose of organizing an "auxiliary society."

The Howard Band netted twenty-two dollars at their entertainment on last Saturday evening.

Mr. Jack Newson, proprietor of the Syracuse House, and who has been confined to his room a long time with rheumatism, is able to be about on crutches.

Samuel Kline, Esq., is the only happy Democrat in the place. He was elected Justice of the Peace by a majority of two votes.

The Lucas Fiedler end of the Republican party again defeated a portion of the Republican borough ticket.

Received by the Washingtonians.

The reception given at the State College on Wednesday evening of this week by the Washington Literary Society was in some respects an innovation on usual order of such affairs, and proved exceedingly delightful. It began at seven o'clock, but the party from Bellefonte, composed of between twenty and thirty young people, who went to the scene of festivities in a special train, did not reach there until 8 o'clock. They found the reception well advanced.

The College orchestra, which is exceptionally fine, discoursed airs from Erminie during the evening. Miss Grossline and other vocalists pleased the musical taste of the company with choice selections. The reception was held in the hall of the society and included between four and five hundred people. Refreshments of fruits and ices were served in a room adjoining the reception hall. The rules of the College were observed in the time the reception ended, the lights being extinguished at eleven o'clock. It was half-past 12 when the Bellefonte contingent reached home.

Thursday Evening's Wedding.

An enjoyable wedding event took place on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock at the home of Mr. David Rhinesmith, near Boiling Springs. The contracting parties were Miss Minnie Rhinesmith and Mr. Frank Musser. The groom is a son of J. J. Musser, who lives near this borough. Rev. W. H. H. Snyder tied the nuptial knot in his best style.

The affair was made notable by the presence of about one hundred and fifty guests The bridesmaid was Miss Maggie Grow and the groomsman was Mr. William Rhinesmith. The ceremony was a very beautiful one and the occasion throughout was distinguished in a notable degree by that happiness and good cheer which marks wedding events, rendering them the merriest of a life time.

—Sunday morning, February 26, will be the anniversary of the great fire which laid in ruins Reynolds' bank building and Garman's Hotel. The fire started at an early hour on Saturday morning, February 26. As a conflagration it was appalling and disastrous, but brave-hearted, enterprising citizens have more than made amends for the loss and now Garman's new hotel has been completed several months and Reynolds' new bank building is almost ready for occupancy.

—It will soon be time for the people of this borough, in both a public and private capacity, to inaugurate a grand cleansing process of streets, yards, cellars, etc. The snow as it disappears leaves numerous most unsightly piles of of garbage, which will be unhealthy as soon as it is warmed by the sun. Do not permit any decayed vegetables to remain in the cellars or near dwellinghouses. Remove to a safe distance and scatter purifiers about profusely.

—In the smoky city of Pittsburg there is an organization of fifty men, each one of whom is six feet or more in height. The basis and principle of their organization is their height—six feet. Among other means for raising money they propose to enact the play of "Virginius" in which it is said that the fair "Virginia" will be a man of six feet five inches. This will be a burlesque of burlesques.

—The young ladies and gentleman who attended the reception given by the Washington Literary Society, at the State College, on Wednesday evening, pronounce it a delightful affair. There was a brilliant throng of fashionable people from all parts of the county.

Fun and Politics.

ALSO INTERESTING PERSONAL ITEMS FROM SNOW SHOE.

J. H. Holt has just completed a model residence, one of the most comfortable and convenient on this mountain.

A daughter of Robert Boyle, aged 10 years, died on Sunday and was buried on Monday afternoon at Askey's graveyard.

Miss Sweely, one of Milesburg's fascinating young ladies, is visiting her friends in Snow Shoe.

The Democrats were whipped, but Aust Eckley wears a black eye, and an eye-witness says that Emanuel Casher is the longest Republican in Snow Shoe township, when he is stretched out.

Who freed Anthony Mayes?
'Squire Smith.
Who hauled him to town?
Dick Thompson.
Who took him to the polls?
Aust Eckley.
Hold to him, Dick; come on,
Anthony.

Mrs. Jack Hicklant, of Wallacetown, formerly of Snow Shoe, is visiting friends in this place.

Miss May Spence, of Milesburg, went home on Monday, after a week's visit among her friends in Snow Shoe.

Wm. B. Shearer, who has been acting as agent at the Snow Shoe depot on the B. C. R. R., has been promoted to the position of car accountant at the main office. E. B. Sear succeeds him at this place.

All the Sugar Camp miners came out on a strike Tuesday, but happily it only lasted one day. They all went to work again Wednesday morning.

—We find this interesting reference to ex-Governor Curtin in the Pittsburg *Commercial Gazette*: "Ex-Gov. Curtin is now the only living war Governor who served in that capacity from the beginning to the close of the war. The fact is recalled by a banquet given to Mr. Curtin, in New York, on Saturday evening, as a testimonial to his eminent services as the War Governor of Pennsylvania. Among the many distinguished were guests Gens. Sickles, Barlow, Doubleday and Jones and Dr. Hammond and others who are inseparably connected with the events of the war. In his response to the call that came with hearty cheers, Mr. Curtin paid an elegant tribute to the Governor of war times and gave interesting reminiscences of the dark days of the conflict. Curtin's reference to the Altoona conference of Governors in 1862, revealed a chapter of war history that is almost forgotten by the present generation. It was the conference of loyal Governors at Altoona that gave the fresh impetus to the war and made the Emancipation proclamation possible. The true history of that conference has never been written, but the complete data of its origin and work remain among the valuable records preserved by Curtin."

—We used to think that perhaps printing offices were bothered by the largest number of "cranky" patrons, but we now believe that barber shops carry off the palm in this respect. It is wonderful what cranks the average barber has to endure, for of cranks the hair crank is the crankiest. If we were a barber we would be tempted to use the end of our boot in elevating the cranky customers out of the chair before we had half finished them. For instance, a young man will enter who believes himself to be the handsomest creature in creation and that his hair is a fitting capstone to lines of beauty which begin at his great toe and keep on up. His hair must be cut after a certain style; not a line or even a hair must be out of place, and, most important of all, it must be parted directly in the centre. He talks glibly about his forehead and how exact the barber must be in beginning the part precisely in the centre of his seat of intellect (?). When such creatures enter a printing office they are disposed of in quick metre by being placed in the hands of his Satanic Majesty, who carries them up onto the roof and pitches them over into the wild water of the mill race.

"In the Midst of Life we are in Death."

Mrs. J. B. Hartswick, after a week or more of painful illness, entered into rest Saturday morning, February 11. "A loss to the church and community," all who knew her will unite in saying. The Lemont Presbyterian church, also the missionary society connected with the said church have lost a faithful and efficient member, who at all times, as far as her health would permit, tried to discharge her duty. And the little family which has been so greatly bereft—what words of comfort or sympathy can we offer them? Their loss is beyond repair as far as human help can be given; but "the Father who gave and who taketh" away looks down with love for His afflicted family and tells us He "doeth all things right." We can but pause and drop a tear at the grave of one who at all times stood firm to the cause of her Master, and at the same time live in such a manner that when the summons overtakes us we may be ready to enter "that rest that remaineth for the people of God."

Boalsburg, Pa., Feb. 20.

—The death warrant was read to Luther J. Shaffer in the jail at Lock Haven on Wednesday morning. He received it with as little emotion as if it had been the death warrant of another person. Of the two men the sheriff, who read the warrant, showed the most emotion. The warrant decrees that the execution shall take place on Wednesday, April 4, 1888, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 3 p. m., at the discretion of the Sheriff. It is said that Shaffer has posted on the outer door of his cell the familiar sentence: "Ask me no questions and I'll tell you no lies."

In the High School.

The literary programme in the High School, on Friday afternoon was as follows:

Recitation, "Little Ned," by Annie Stott; declamation, "The Sword," by H. G. DeSylvi; essay, "Character and Reputation," by Blanche Johnston; declamation, "Energy," by Charlie Taylor; recitation, "The Hand that Rocks the World," by Millie Smith; declamation, "An Appeal for the Cause of Liberty," by W. T. Kelley; "Biography of Thomas Stanton," by Jennie Strickland; essay, "The Bellefonte Glass Works," by H. U. Tibbens; recitation, "The Poor Man's Gem," by Lulu Stover; a story, "How Madge Learned to Skate," by Jennie Howley; essay, "Joan D'Arc," by Carrie Gross; essay, "Idleness not Happiness," by Josie Bauer; declamation, "How Girls Study" by Herbert A. Loeb, essay, "Vesuvius," by John Bower; declamation, "Beyond the Mississippi," by Ralph Mann; declamation, "Major Stott's Visitor," by E. C. Moore.

—Now, that reliable news comes to us from Osceola concerning the kidnapping of Gertie Walker in that place, it is gratifying to know definitely that the girl was unharmed. The reason for the kidnipping is given by the boy who seized her, threw the shawl over her head and frightened her into going with him to the attic of the building, where he fastened her so that she could not escape. The boy says he wanted to imprison her and claim the reward which he believed would be offered by Gertie's parents. The girl, it is said, liberated herself by cutting the cords which bound her, using a knife which she found in her pocket. The boy, it is stated, was led to do such a thing by the reading of too much trash literature.

—A delightful incident of the festivities of Gregg Post feast on Wednesday was the presentation of a handsome ebony cane to Comrade William Jones. By some of the arts for which the comrades are famous they secured the presence of Mr. Jones at an oppertune time. Mr. James H. Rankin made the address of presentation in a happy manner which was responded to by Comrade D. F. Fortney, who slyly alluded to the return of Mr. Jones from a festivity some time ago, when he needed the support of such a walking stick. The cane is a handsome article and will be a source of pride and support to Comrade Jones, who has, during all the history of the Post, proved himself one of the most useful members.

—Mrs. Hicks Lord fell heir last week, very much to her own surprise, to another fortune of $100,000. This was left her by Richard Mott, an old Quaker gentleman of 80 years or over, belonging to Toledo, but whose family is the large and well-known Mott family of Long Island. Mr. Mott died in possession of something like $3,000,000, the foundation of which fortune was laid by him when he was associated in business with Mr. Hicks, The property which has been left Mrs. Hicks Lord in this way consists of valuable town lots in the city of Toledo.

—The fair and festival announced to be held under the auspices of the ladies of the Methodist Sunday-school will be held on Thursday evening, March 1, beginning at about 5 o'clock p. m. It will be conducted in the best style by the ladies who are busy making preparations for it. The object is to provide new books for the Sunday-school library, which now contains about 550 volumes, at least one-half of which are taken out every week. So laudable an object and so excellent a feast and display will surely attract a large patronage.

—The commissioners of fisheries of Pennsylvania will have for distribution during the Spring of 1888 trout fry for stocking the public waters of the State. Blank applications for trout or carp fry can be obtained from the commissioners, viz., H. C. Ford, 524 Walnut St., Philadelphia, Pa., W. L. Powell, Harrisburg, Pa., S. B. Stillwell, Scranton, Pa., H. C. Demuth, Lancaster, Pa., or from "The Anglers Association of Eastern Pennsylvania," 1029 Arch street, Philadelphia, Pa.

—On Tuesday morning of last week Lucien Louder, of Patterson, Pa., was thrown from a train two or three miles from the Mifflin station and had one leg broken, the other crushed and several severe cuts in the head. His wife was absent in Altoona renting a house to which he expected to remove in a few days. He had been a brakeman about two months. His recovery is extremely doubtful.

—When the Masons dedicate their new Temple they will do so with quite an extensive and imposing demonstration. It will be a magnificent affair as the Masons of Bellefonte do nothing by halves.

Unionville Items.

The Bald Eagle hills are showing their bare faces again and the sleighing has been badly spoiled by the recent rain and sunshine.

The Friends Quarterly meeting is over and many who were here from Clearfield and Bedford counties have returned homeward. Among the number were Hiram Blackburn, county commissioner of Bedford, Co., his brother Uriah a merchant in Fishertown, Bedford Co., Thomas W. and Nathan Moore and Elisha Davis of Clearfield Co., all of whom have had more or less business transactions with parties in this county.

The protracted meeting under the leadership of Rev. Bouse, is still in progress. A few persons have professed religion.

Frank Lee has mortgaged his property here and gone to Irvona, Pa., to engage in the mercantile business.

George Fanell, the commercial agent, has bought a house and lot on Chestnut street, the property of the late Joseph Stere, deceased, where he, with his brother and sister, will reside.

The election passed off quietly and resulted in a large majority for the Republicans, Mr. Riley Pratt heading the ticket with 19 of a majority for judge of election.

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Deafness Can't be Cured

by local applications, as they can not reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucus lining of the Eustachain Tube. When this tube gets inflamed, you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucus surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that we can not cure by taking Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circular, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O

Sold by Druggists, 75 cents.

—On Thursday, says a dispatch, as an east-bound freight train was rounding the sharp curve at the east end of Newton Hamilton deep cut, an axle broke and in a twinkle seven cars were smashed into kindling wood. A brakeman who was on one of the wrecked cars jumped and stoved up pretty badly. The south and middle tracks were torn up for a distance of seventy-five yards. The Huntingdon and Mifflin wrecking crews were both on hand but did not get the track cleared until 5 o'clock, and four gangs of track hands worked until 10 o'clock before they got the track in order.

—C. S. W. Jones, editor of the Tyrone *Herald*, is not like Mr. George W. Childs, editor of the Philadelphia *Ledger*. The people pleaded with Mr. Childs to become a candidate for the Presidency, but he answered "no" so decidedly that no one dare mention his name in that connection again. It is said that Republicans pleaded with Mr. Jones to become a candidate for the Legislature and at first he modestly answered no. But he has changed his mind and will now allow his name to "be used in that connection." We are glad that Mr. Jones is so unselfish and predict his election.

Letter List.

Following is a complete list of the letters remaining in the postoffice at Bellefonte, Centre county, Penn'a, February 20, 1888:

Mrs. S. R. Allen, Jas. A. Cleadon, Miss E. J. G., Henry Gunnes, Robert Owen-2, C. W. Rishel, David Sharer, J. O. Smith, Samuel Springer, C. W. Stone, Miss Bertha Thomas.

Persons inquiring for letters named in the above list will please say advertised.

JAS. H. DOBBINS, P. M.

Rich Coal Lands.

Mr. Hamill Boal, the capable engineer who surveyed for the Buffalo Run railroad, owns a one-third interest in a 6,000 acre tract of coal land in Jeffersontown, Indiana county. The land is of great value as on Saturday he was offered $64,000 for his interest which he refused. We are glad to hear of Mr. Boal's ownership of such valuable property.

—Mr. Thomas Beach, of Bridgton, New Jersey, is in Bellefonte and has accepted the position of manager at the Glass Factory, to succeed Mr. James Conroy. Mr. Beach was formerly with Gitzinger & Son, at Bridgton, and has all the qualifications of an excellent manager. Mr. Conroy will continue with the factory as a glass blower.

—There were several tramps in Tyrone the other day and the *Herald* reporter learned their names and places of residence and ascribes two of them to Bellefonte. Go slow, young man of the *Herald*. We would have you know that we don't raise tramps down here. All who are here are importations. The tramps have been imposing on you.

—The Bald Eagle Valley train from the west was very late Saturday morning, caused by a serious wreck of freight cars at Martha Furnace.

Bellefonte Republican,

EDWARD T. TUTEN, - - Editor

Terms, $2.00 per annum in Advance

Local Department.

Republican and Press one year $2.

—Claire Scott and company went from here to Renovo.

—Now that apples are scarce they are n great demand.

—Barber DuBois is now located in his shop under Fleming's tailor store.

—This cold snap prevented extensive floods and damage along the rivers.

—One of the handsome little houses erected by Dr. R. L. Dartt, on Lamb street, is about finished.

—Perhaps there will be another ice harvest, which must be wasted because all the ice houses are filled.

—The car works buildings will be sold soon and a prosperous and useful industry will be conducted there.

—Emanuel Hale, of Johnstown, was arrested in Bellefonte on Friday for wife-desertion. He was taken to Johnstown.

—The snow having disappeared from the fields, the cold weather, we fear, is doing much damage to fall sown wheat.

—The white rats at Gerberich, Hale & Co's mill are as tame as possibly can be. They are very choice and pretty pets.

—Society is composed of two classes—those who have more appetite than dinner, and those who have more dinner than appetite.

—The Collins furnace is now being conducted at almost its full capacity—the daily production being almost one hundred tons of iron.

All who pay $2 for a year's subscription to the BELLEFONTE REPUBLICAN will receive the Philadelphia Weekly *Press* one year free.

—Only a few weeks yet until the meeting of the Methodist conference in Williamsport. Rev. D. S. Monroe, D.D., is busily preparing for it.

—During all the history of England many of the princes have showed the effect of their dissolute behavior. They became Rex several years before they died.

—Of the 98 pies received at the office of the Renovo *Evening News* the oyster pie baked by Mrs. Sarah Hartranft, of the St. Elmo Hotel, in that place, was the best.

—It is suggested that when the next mock trial is held the Court room be used for it. Of course, the commissioners will be generous and give the use of the room for the purpose.

—Rev. S. A. Taggart preached for Rev. William Laurie, D. D., in the latter's pulpit on Sunday morning. The sermon, which was on the subject of "Christian Service," is very highly praised.

—It is a well-known fact that a deaf person can tell what you are talking about by the motion of your mouth. Therefore, the deaf are thrice blessed when the brakemen opens the door and shouts the message.

—No mining company in this vicinity is doing better than the Wash Ore Mining Company, composed of several of the bright and enterprising young business men of this place. It deserves all the success it receives.

—When it is thirty-eight degrees below zero at St. Paul, Minn., it is just cold enough to harden up the rosebuds and get them in good shape for Spring. If you doubt this write to any real-estate dealer in that city or consult the St. Paul papers.

—Some one has a huge joke on Prof. Leathers, Principal of the Milesburg schools. While the joke does not seem to us so very immense, we are certain that the Professor, in calling the roll, should guard against naming persons who are not pupils of his school.

We will give free to every subscriber the Philadelphia Press.

—Mr. McManigal of Williamsport, has completed the preparation of his articles on the business institutions of Bellefonte and a company of gentlemen who, if not a board of trade, are worth a dozen such boards, will have them published and sent to where they will be of most use.

—There are nine G. A. R. Posts in Centre county. The Bellefonte FOUNTAIN will contain a special G. A. R. department for this county. Consequently every member of that organization should read the FOUNTAIN, which can be had at the low rate of $1.50 per year.

—The Renovo *Evening News* is still continuing its pie baking contest, but it is almost completed. Up to date 82 pies have been received, and the judges—who, of course, have to eat all the pies—are almost ready to give up the contest. Two of the judges have declined to eat any more.

—A couple of tramps, who were taking a free ride on the freight train which was wrecked on Saturday at Martha Furnace, received injuries, one of them having an arm broken. The passenger train brought them to this place. Wonder if one of them was the fellow who frightened Mr. Harris, of Tyrone, and as a consequence had to leave that town.

"The Stolen Will."

A DRAMATIC PERFORMANCE AT EAGLEVILLE ON NEXT SATURDAY EVENING.

According to promise made last week, we give the dramatic personæ of "The Stolen Will," which will be represented by local talent in Kunes' new hall at Eagleville next Saturday evening, the 3d, under the auspices of the Y. W. C. T. U. The drama is one of the humorous and side-splitting variety and scored a great triumph when enacted at the State College some time ago. Some of the same talent will be represented on this occasion, and it is certain that the good people of Eagleville and vicinity will have opportunity to witness an enjoyable entertainment:

Coroner, an old magistrate } .....T A Snyder
Sheriff, an officer with a badge }
Chip Winkle, Esq, a long, lank country boy.....H C Quigley
Master Marky Loker, an overgrown booby.....Herbert T Clark
George Jameson, a villian.....Harry Fearon
Amos Wenley, an old farmer } .....
Footman }
Cop, one of the finest police in the world } David Robb
Deacon Cuff, Deacon of the Orthodox church and President of the Town Reform Club.....James R Hughes
Hon Edward Enwright, a foreign traveler.....Irvin Spangler
Tommy Saunders, bright and saucy.....Albert Bolopue
Police, an officer that takes care of children.....J Edwin Quigley
Viola Wenley, a child of adoption.....Miss Annie F Clark
Sarah Loker, a society belle.....Maud E Snyder
Madame Loker, a lady of the period.....Mary Clark
Little Cora, an only child.....Mame E Quigley
Betsy Smith, a bold, bad woman.Carrie M Quigley
Kathleen, a nurse girl.....Ida Bittner

Admission for adults 20 cents, children under 12 years 15 cents. Doors open at 7 o'clock, play to begin at 8.

A Burglary in Huntingdon.

It looks very much as if the same burglars who entered the houses of Wm. F. Reynolds and Mrs. Harriet Linn, in this place, taking considerable booty, and also are supposed to have entered other residences without securing anything, were in Huntingdon last week on Friday. We suppose they were the same because they carry with them sperm candles, with which the burglars in Huntingdon were also provided. Early on Friday morning they entered the residence of Father L. M. J. Woelfel, pastor of the Roman Catholic church, and searched the pockets of his vest which was hanging near his bed. From one pocket they took a gold watch and chain to which a gold cross was atatched. The articles were valued highly because they were a present. They also took other articles, altogether amounting to $150. The reverend gentleman believes that the burglars chloroformed him as he is not naturally a sound sleeper. Certainly, very strenuous efforts should be made to capture these fellows.

—The recent improvements in the construction of a new forebay and other changes at the water works building here have been of much use, and the reservoir is filled with greater ease and more speedily than before. If it had not been for this change, the work at the building would have been almost more than one man could attend to, having the additional duty of being superintendent of water pipes. It must be remembered that every additional connection of water that is made draws from the supply in the reservoir more rapidly and requires greater work at the station. We hope that the borough authorities will exert a careful surveillance over the water works and that the practical men among them will suggest any changes that may be required, with a full appreciation of the increasing needs of the borough. We feel confident that Mr. Sam Ryan, the engineer, understands the position thoroughly and will be glad to make suggestions and give information.

The Conference.

Most profitable and excellent meetings have been held in connection with the Y. M. C. A. district conference. The one on Saturday afternoon and the one in the evening were full of interest. At 9 o'clock on Sunday morning a consecration meeting was held. In the afternoon at 4 o'clock two meetings were in progress—one for men in Association Hall, which Mr. Simmons, of Williamsport, conducted and one in the M. E. church, for women, which was conducted by State Secretary Taggart. The meeting for men was attended by more than one hundred. In addition to the remarks of the leader, five other earnest addresses were made and the meeting was quite spirited. The farewell meeting in the Reformed church in the evening was conducted by Mr. Taggart and was enjoyed by a very large congregation.

Changed the Place.

The ladies of the Methodist Sunday-school have decided (and we think wisely) to change the place for holding their fair and festival, which is to be on the afternoon and evening of this, Thursday, March 1. They will have fancy articles, sandwiches, ice cream, cake and candy and a general good time is expected The place where it will be held is the office at the southwest corner of the Diamond, formerly occupied by Jno. G. Love, Esq., which is convenient of access. The office is soon to be converted into a store for Messrs. Benner and Baney. Let everybody prepare to patronize the festival largely.

—Wealth and all that it implies cannot be an efficient substitute for those higher tendencies which expand the mind while subduing the passions, which teach the inferiority of pursuits and desires bounded by the narrow space of physical existence, which lend to the doctrine of human brotherhood a meaning and a force it cannot derive from mere philosophy, and which afford a compensation for the trials of circumstance and condition in giving to those who follow them a contentment independent of fortune and a hope beyond the reach of human vicissitude.

Woman's Physical Superiority.

We all know Robert J. Burdette, and we know what is his estimate of woman. This is one of his latest tributes:

"True, she cannot sharpen a pencil, and outside of commercial circles, she can't tie a package to make it look like anything save a crooked cross-section of chaos; but land of miracle! see what she can do with a pin! I believe there are some women who could pin a glass knob to a door. She cannot walk so many miles around a billiard table with nothing to eat, and nothing (to speak of) to drink but she can walk the floor all night with a fretful baby, without going sound asleep the first half hour. She can ride five hundred miles without going into the smoking car to rest (and get away from the children). She can go to town and do a wearisome day's shopping, and have a good time with three or four friends, without drinking a keg of beer. She can enjoy an evening visit without smoking half a dozen cigars. She can endure the torturing distraction of a house full of children all day, while her husband cuffs them all howling to bed before he has been home an hour. Every day she endures the torture of a dress that would make an athlete swoon. She will not, and, possibly, cannot walk five hundred miles around a tan bark track in six days for five thousand dollars, but she can walk two hundred miles in ten hours, up and down the crowded aisles of a dry-goods store, when there is a reduction sale on. She hath no skill at fence, and knoweth not how to spar; but when she javelins a man in the ribs, in a Christmas crowd, with her elbyw—that man's whole family howls. She is afraid of a mouse, and runs from a cow, but a book-agent can't scare her. She is the salt of the church, the pepper of the choir, the life of the sewing society, and about all there is of a young ladies' school, or a nunnery. A boy with a sister is fortunate, a fellow with a cousin is to be envied, a young man with a sweetheart is happy, and a man with a wife is thrice blessed more than they all."

Anyone paying $2 for the Republican will receive the Philadelphia Press as a premium.

True Obedience.

No one who heard the discourse delivered on Sunday morning in the Episcopal church could fail to most thoroughly enjoy and profit by it. The rector, Rev J Oswald Davis, chose for his text the words of I Thessalonians 4: 8—

He therefore that despiseth, despiseth not a man but God.

There were numerous fine and sarcastic touches in what he said principally on the subject of obedience. There is a very great disposition in this age to despise all restraint. The child almost as soon as it is out of child's clothes, wants to be its own master. Obedience is something which is a relic of the barbarous ages. It may do for the army or navy, but never for free men. Yet there is no duty more earnest or emphatically enjoined.

There was a time when obedience was considered necessary in religious matters. Men had said to him that they would impose no restraint on their children and would not try to influence them. They might believe or not believe the Bible as they should chose and also incline to any variety of doctrine they denied. This is entirely wrong. The strictest account must be given by parents of this most precious gift. The minds of children must be trained in Christian life. Obedience to the counsel of parents is most earnestly required and great blessings are promised to those who do honor and obey their parents.

—There was an Italian at the depot on Monday with his baggage, as usual, in a bundle with a cloth around it. He stood near the platform at the side of the depot building, bundle in hand. Suddenly a freight car moved towards him and there were shouts for him to get out of the way. As quick as lightning, the Italian dived under the platform and escaped injury. But he left his bundle on the track and it was run over, the contents being scattered in every direction. The unfortunate individual spent several minutes gathering up the pieces.

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A Temperance Sermon.

Next Sunday evening Rev. D. S. Monroe, D. D., pastor of the Methodist church, will preach a sermon for the W. C. T. U. of this place, the meeting being a union service of all the churches. It will be held in the Presbyterian church. The Reverend Doctor will discuss the question, "Should the number of licenses be limited?" which is a question of great interest in Bellefonte at present. He has some new thoughts to present on the subject, and his discourse will be full of interest to all.

—An inventor has patented an electric contribution box for church use. Whenever a button or piece of tin is deposited in the box an electric bell rings and informs the congregation of the fact.

Personal and Particular.

NEWSY NOTES DISHED UP BY OUR SNOW SHOE CORRESPONDENT.

Uncle Joe says a certain young widow up on the hill wears a large gold band on the front finger since the mechanics' supper. How is it, Jack.

Mr. John Madill has a lot of men busily engaged putting up a new tipple at what is known as the Crider's Mines, and it is reported on good authority that the Collins Brothers will commence next week to build a branch railroad from Fountain Station to the mines, a distance of one-half mile.

The hardest looking tramp your correspondent ever saw passed through Snow Shoe Sunday morning without stopping anywhere. His appearance was such as to cause whole families to rush to the front gates and windows to see him.

The people of this community were very much surprised when they saw in the printed report of the applications for license that the mercantile firm of "Snyder and Furey" had made an application for tavern license. They keep a general store and have for sale dry goods, notions, clothing, boots and shoes, hardware, queensware, hats and caps, drugs and medicines, groceries and provisions, flour and feed—everything from a pin to a barrel of flour—and one would suppose that they have enough to attend to and can get along without selling rum. Their place of business is located at the Snow Shoe depot of the B. C. R. R., about one mile east of town, only a few rods from the Lehigh Valley Company's mines and coke ovens, and just opposite the large saw mill belonging to Byers & Hopkins—the most unfit place in the whole township for strong drink to be sold. As many accidents occur when the men are sober what could be expected with an open bar so near the works? But it is the general opinion that people need not be alarmed, as long as such a man as Judge Furst has charge of the granting of licenses.

Joseph Hartzel, who was recently called to perform the sad duty of burying his wife, is himself quite ill and is attended in his sickness by Dr. James P. Glenn.

The pool room kept by Brown & Williams is being extensively patronized. It is quite a new thing as there has been nothing of the kind here since E. J. Walker quit about two years ago.

The ladies of the M. E. church held a festival at the corner of Fourth and Olive streets on Friday and Saturday evenings, in rooms belonging to Claude Cook. It was a grand success. Everything passed off pleasantly and the receipts were a little more than one hundred dollars. Messrs. Claude Cook and the recently elected J. P., (Joseph Smith) were the contestants for a very large and handsome cake. Smith won the cake by a small majority. The ladies all, with one accord, tendered a vote of thanks to Claude Cook, Esq., who so kindly gave the use of the rooms in which to hold the festival. Because of the selfishness of some other parties they would have been compelled to have held it in the church had not Mr. Cook been so generous, which was fortunate as many people object to using a church for festivals.

The Misses Dilla and Blanche, daughters of T. B. Budinger, accompanied by their aunt, Miss Bertha Leathers, teacher of the Fountain school, started on Saturday morning for a three days' visit to their grandfather, S. B. Leathers, of Bald Eagle Valley.

Mrs. Jack Hicklant, who has been visiting friends at this place, was suddenly taken sick while at the residence of Geo. Shires.

Mrs. Mollie Ochenbine, who has had a long and severe attack of typhoid fever is slowly recovering.

Changes at the Soldier's Home.

The Soldiers' and Sailors' Home Commission, of which Gov. Beaver is President, met in Erie on Friday and appointed Lieut. Noah W. Lowell, One Hundred and Eleventh Pennsylvania Volunteers, as Quartermaster, vice Capt. Tunnecliffe, resigned. Lieut. Lowell has been American Express Agent at the Union depot for twenty-two years. Dr D. D. Dennis, of Erie, was appointed Opthalmic Surgeon. The application for membership of Chas. Leland, of Erie, was refused on account of ineligibility under the law, Charles Lowry, of Philadelphia, and Lemuel Morgan, of Clearfield, admitted and M. Wayland, of Philadelphia, honorably discharged. The new additions which are being erected at an outlay of $100,000, will double the capacity of the house.

Vincent Post G. A. R., held a campfire Friday night at the opera-house. Col. Chill W. Hazzard, of Monongahela City, was master of ceremonies. Addresses were made by Gen. Beaver, Col. Thomas J. Stewart, Secretary of Internal Affairs, Gen. Beath, Maj. Q. B. Brown, Gen. J. P. S. Gobin and others. Col. Danks, the "fighting parson" of Pittsburg, sung himself into the hearts of the audience.

—Reynolds' new bank building is handsome and substantial in appearance and very beautiful inside. We are of opinion that our friend, Mr. Joseph Fox, had much to do with this result as he has been working there ever since it was begun Mr. Jerry Fasig is at work on the inside and what he don't understand about beautifying the interior of a building isn't worth knowing.

Personal Pencilings.

Mr. Jacob Keen, of Millheim, is quite ill.

J. A. Fiedler visited Williamsport on Monday.

Mr. Allen C. Swalley, of this place, paid the State College a visit on Monday.

G. W. Gray, of Buffalo Run, favored this office with a pleasant call on Saturday.

Mr. Richard Houpt, of Altoona, was visiting friends in Bellefonte over Sunday.

Mr. John Schrock, of Tyrone, formerly of Bellefonte, spent Sunday with his mother.

Mr. J. M. Ward, usually known as "Monte," is expected in Bellefonte early this week.

Mr. Odenkirk, of Ohio, was in Bellefonte on Wednesday, the guest of Mr. J. A. Aikens.

Mrs. Sarah Catherman, a lady living in Millheim, is afflicted with erysipelas in the face which causes her much suffering.

J. A. Daley, an enthusiastic Republican of Curtin township, was a passenger on the western bound train on Friday afternoon.

Rev. C. W. Wasson, recently of Lemont, has gone to Philipsburg with his wife and family to become pastor of the United Brethren congregation.

Mr. Robert Sample, postal agent for a long time on the Bald Eagle R. R., has been ill for more than a week in the City Hotel, Tyrone. He is recovering.

Mrs. H. M. Walker, of Roland, Centre county, spent last week in Philipsburg and is now the guest of Mrs. Theo. Van Scoyoc in this place.—*Tyrone Herald.*

Dr. J. F. Alexander, of Centre Hall, has been called to California by the illness of his wife, is who staying there with the hope of recuperating her health.

Mr. Harry Stuart, one of Philipsburg's citizens who is well known in Bellefonte, chatted with his friends in front of McFarlane's hardware store on Friday.

Leonard Rhone, Esq., of Centre Hall, officiated on Wednesday of this week at the dedication of Eagle Grange Hall, P. of H., at Montgomery Station, Lycoming county.

E. C. Chambers Esq., and family are located in their handsome and comfortable residence on Linn Street, which is an important addition to that part of the thoroughfare.

Mr. Frank Wescott, who has recently been working in Meadville, has taken a position in the Glass Works here, where he was formerly employed. Frank is an excellent workman.

James Gardner, who lived at Bald Eagle, near Tyrone, left for Pasadena, California, on Tuesday evening of this week, expecting to make his future home in the Golden State.

W. H. Daughenbaugh went to Bellefonte Wednesday morning with his son, H. L., to have an operation performed on one of the boy's eyes by Dr. Hayes.—*Tyrone Daily Herald.*

Mr. Chas Nau, the pianist, is again making Bellefonte his place of abode and the orchestra with which he is connected was heard in Humes Hall on Wednesday evening.

Mr. Frank Wallace, of Milesburg, has been successful in organizing his local association of ex-prisoners of war and invites anyone interested in the subject to address him at his home in Milesburg.

Chancellor Sims spent part of Saturday in Bellefonte and went to State College in the afternoon on the Buffalo Run railroad. He preached twice there on Sunday at the dedication of the new church.

We are glad to learn that Bruce Garman, the bright young son of Mr. Daniel Garman, is recovering from his recent serious attack of inflammatory rheumatism, and hope his improvement may continue and be permanent.

Miss Bella Hoover, a sister of Mr. Augustus Hoover, of this place, is enjoying the delightful climate of Florida. A letter just received from her by her friends here says the weather there now is equally to Pennsylvania in June.

Mr. Ed. Garman has gone to New York city to secure a stock of new goods. He will select a beautiful assortment of goods for the spring trade. The line of fancy goods which he expects to select will be especially handsome and tasteful.

Mr. Mcgines, the famous "John of Lancaster" of the Williamsport *Gazette and Bulletin*, was in Bellefonte on Friday, and in company with Rev. D. S. Monroe, D. D., made some interesting historical investigations for his excellent new publication.

Mr. J. T. Dougherty, who represents Cowen's American Steam Laundry of Altoona, was in Bellefonte on Tuesday and will be here again on the 27th or 28th instants, when he expects to make a canvass of the town in the interest of that establishment.

The burgess-elect, J. L. Spangler, Esq., came home on Saturday evening and was musically and enthusiastically received by the Bellefonte Silver Cornet Band of Bellefonte,—a distinguished honor, by the way, as it was the first effort of the band. He made them a brief and appropriate speech.

Mrs. Harvey, of Lock Haven, is a guest at the home of Judge John H. Orvis, She is a very stately and handsome lady.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ward have deferred their visit a few days as "Monte" was summoned to New York city. They will be here next week.

Mrs. John T. Johnston, Mrs. Gen. Hastings and the latter's daughter, Miss Helen; went to Harrisburg on Monday to visit numerous friends there.

Rev. S. A. Taggart was in town until Tuesday. Mr. Taggart and Mr. Allison Haupt, conductor on the Bald Eagle passenger train, look a great deal alike and are often mistaken for each other. They not only look alike, but are both about as excellent gentlemen as can be found in this world.

Mr. Evans, who was in Bellefonte on Monday, is not the agent for the Cowen Laundry, but for the Altoona Steam Laundry, which is quite a different affair. Mr. Evans did a great deal of work for his laundry while in Bellefonte on Monday and considers it the best establishment of the kind in this part of the Keystone State and don't want any one to forget this important fact.

—Mr. F. N. Brown, of Jersey Shore, has purchased the saddler shop on Bishop street of McClure & Son and has already taken possession of it. He is a practical saddler and will conduct the business in a business-like, skillful manner. The location and reputation of the saddler shop are of the best and the indications for his success are exceedingly bright. Mr. Harvey McClure will probably retire permanently from active business. His son, Mr. James McClure, has made no permanent arrangement for the future, and will probably devote himself during the coming summer in laying out building lots and erecting small dwelling houses. We wish all the parties concerned the very best prosperity.

—The Bellefonte Band did not make its appearance on Tuesday evening and we did not expect the organization to make its debut on such a cold night. As it happened, however, three of the members were ill, one was nursing a carbuncle and some of them were away from town. We consider the extreme cold weather all the excuse that was needed, because when we hear music we want it to come to us in a liquid state—not frozen solid. We are assured that the band will appear on the first pleasant evening. We advise them to wait until all the conditions are favorable and they can do themselves justice.

—At her "drawing room" last week Queen Victoria wore a bodice and train of jet-trimmed black brocaded silk over a black silk skirt, on which was draped jet-trimmed tulle. This means, if it means anything, that black silk and jet are going to be all right for another season, anyhow. There is no trimming more effective than jet. The only trouble is that some ladies piled a little too much on. There has been a streng disposition shown on the part of many ladies to give up jet, but the announcement that it is in favor at court and good enough for a Queen will do much to set it up again.

—The Johnstown *Tribune* of Friday evening says: Henry McCann, the 17-year-old son of Mrs. McCann, who lives at the head of No. 4 Plane, met with a sad and painful accident in Sonman Colliery No. 2, a few days since, by a fall of coal and rock, which crushed the unfortunate little fellow against a coal wagon he and his companions were loading. His arm, coming in contact with the bumper of the car, was literally cut off, save the skin which held it together. The bones are crushed between the elbow and shoulder.

—If the Knights of Labor go to the C. B. and Q. road and take the places of the striking locomotive engineers, as it is said they intend doing, it will be a most mean and despisable action, and by so doing they will prove to the world that they have no right to the title of Knight—who is supposed to be as chivalrous as the Knights Errent of the 12th century.

Services in the Lutheran Church.

Rev. Mr. Settlemyer, of Wilmore, Pa., will be in town next Sunday and will officiate in the Lutheran church. He is a gentleman of ability and we understand that he may possibly be secured to fill the pastorate of the church permanently.

—Miss Etta Reed took the part of Olivette on Tuesday evening, instead of Miss Siegfried, whose cold prevented her from singing. The cute way in which Miss Reed's silk slipper went sailing across the hall fairly took the audience by storm.

—When Mr. L. T. Munson, this month, retires from the borough council that body will lose a most excellent member. We are glad that his successor, Geo. L. Potter, Esq., is so well prepared to take his place.

MARRIED.

MUSSER—RHINESMITH.—At the residence of the bride's parents, Thursday February 23, 1888, by Rev. W. H. H. Snyder, Mr. Frank Musser and Miss Minnie Rhinesmith, both of near Bellefonte, Pa.

STOVER—STOVER.—On the 16th instant, by Rev. Z. A. Yearick, at Aaronsburg, Mr. Jackson Stover and Miss Eva Stover, both of Haines township.